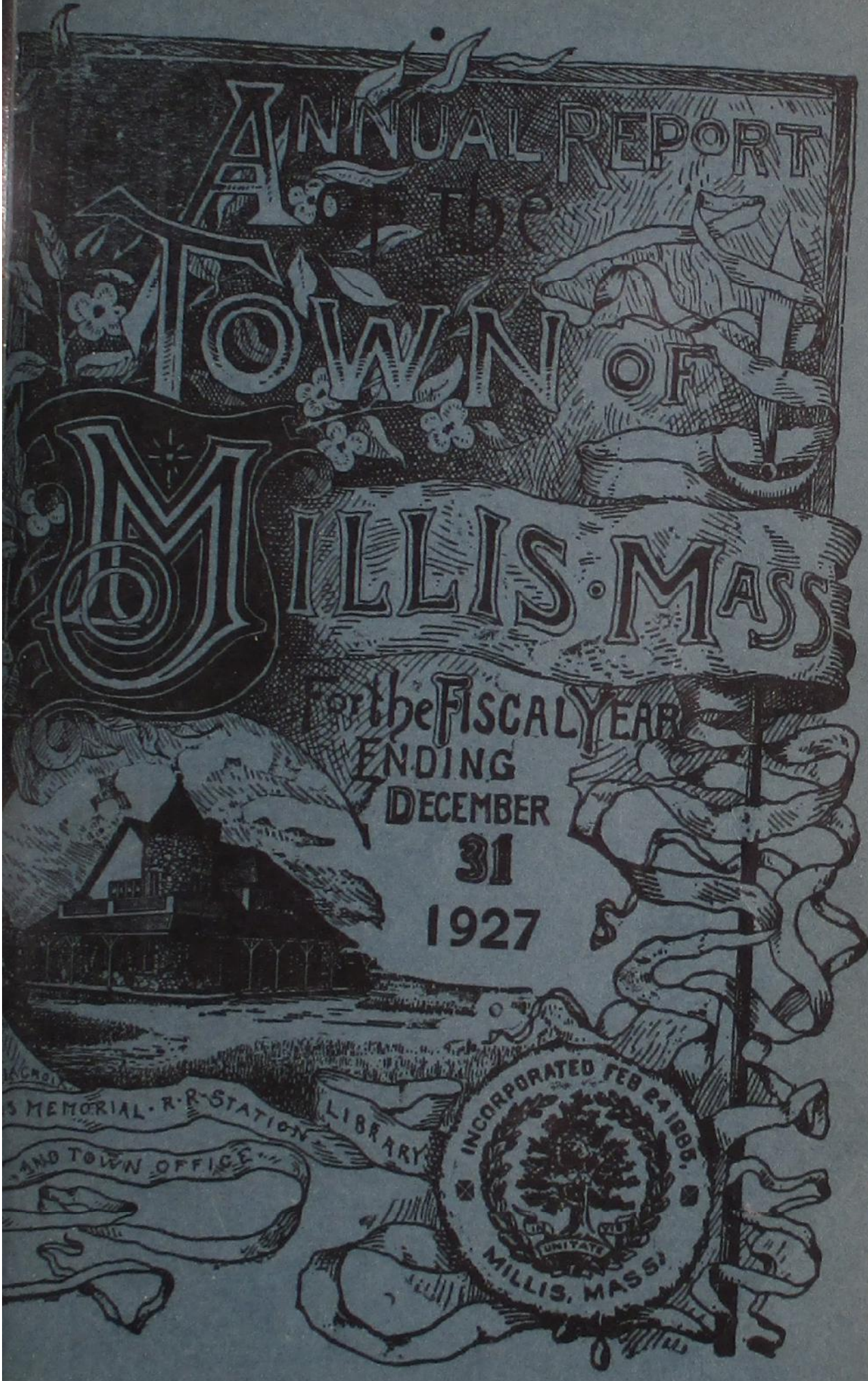


FOR the LORD thy GOD
bringeth thee into a good land
a land of brooks of water,
of fountains and depths that
spring out of valleys and hills:
A land of wheat, and barley,
and vines, and fig trees,
and pomegranates:
a land of oil olive, and honey:
A land wherein thou shalt eat bread
without scarceness thou shalt not
lack anything in it: a land
whose stones are iron, and out
of whose hills thou mayest
dig brass.

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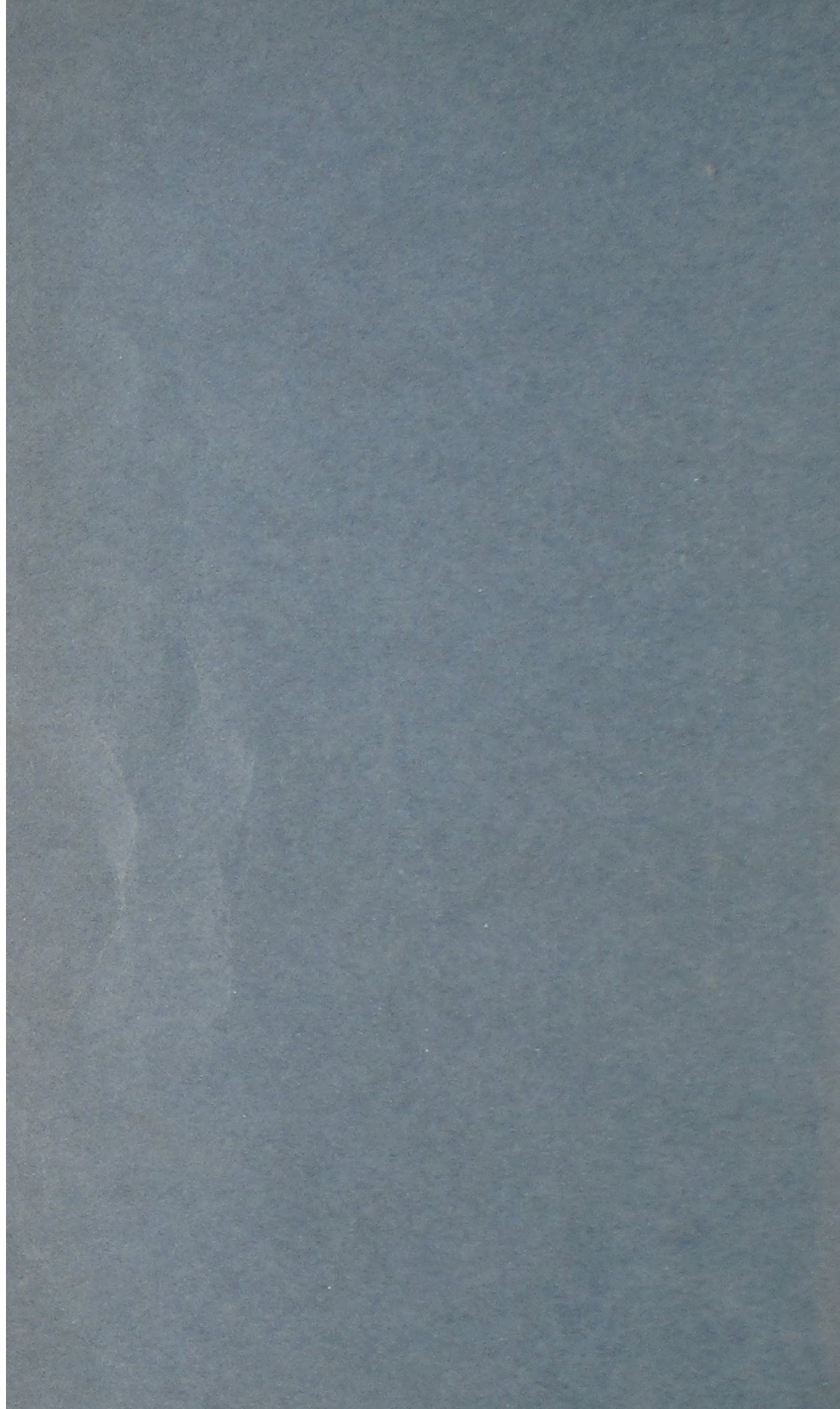
MILLIS MASS

For the FISCAL YEAR
ENDING
DECEMBER
31
1927

MEMORIAL R.R. STATION
AND TOWN OFFICE

LIBRARY





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1928

TOWN OFFICERS, 1927

TOWN CLERK.
LOUIS LACROIX

TOWN TREASURER.
EVAN F. RICHARDSON

SELECTMEN.

TIMOTHY J. MCCARTHY, 1928
ARTHUR G. CHOATE, 1929
J ALLEN COLE, 1930

ASSESSORS.

EDWARD E. ADAMS, 1928
MILLARD B. LACROIX, 1929
FRANK A. BUTLER, 1930

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

HERBERT H. THORNE, 1928
CHRISTOPHER C. CLANCY, 1929
EDMUND F. LOVELL, 1930

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

RICHARD F. DOWNING, 1928
WILLIAM B. ESSELEN, 1929
RUDOLPH F. KING, 1930

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

THOMAS A. CONGDON, 1928
EDWARD E. ADAMS, 1929
MARTHA E. PALOSKI, 1930

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES LACROIX, 1928.
HIRAM P. LACROIX, 1929
LLOYD C. KING, 1930

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

EVAN F. RICHARDSON, 1928
LLOYD C. KING, 1929
HERBERT H. THORNE, 1930

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

MARTHA E. PALOSKI, 1928
T. CHAPEL WRIGHT, 1929
CLARENCE E. SIMPSON, 1930

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

EVAN F. RICHARDSON, 1928
EDMUND F. LOVELL, 1929
Vacancy, 1930

CONSTABLES.

JOHN F. SULLIVAN

WILLIAM H. THORNE

TAX COLLECTOR.

J. CLARENCE THORNE

TREE WARDEN

LLOYD C. KING

AUDITOR

LAWRENCE J. REARDON

MODERATOR

RUDOLPH F. KING

Appointed by the Moderator

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM H. HINMAN

ROY K. CLARK

CHARLES A. SMITH

PAUL J. PALOSKI

MAX NATHANSON

MEMORIAL DAY

LLOYD C. KING

HARRY N. WALKER

RAYMOND E. SIMPSON

MILLARD B. LACROIX

LAWRENCE W. TIERNAN

EDWARD BEAUDRY

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

KATHERINE TRAINOR, 1928
ELMER L. RICHARDSON, 1929
MARTIN F. CLANCY, 1930

FIRE ENGINEERS

DELMONT C. ADAMS

MILLARD B. LACROIX

OSCAR C. POND

FOREST WARDEN

FENCE VIEWER

JOHN F. INGRAHAM

FIELD DRIVER.

WILLIAM H. THORNE

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

H. H. THORNE

G. S. GATES

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

H. H. THORNE

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

E. F. INGRAHAM

SURVEYOR OF LEATHER

FRED J. WIGHT

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

T. CHAPEL WRIGHT

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

ARTHUR G. CHOATE

UNDERTAKER AND BURIAL AGENT

CHIEF OF POLICE
ARTHUR F. SCHOLL

SPECIAL POLICE

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| JOHN F. SULLIVAN | | WILLIAM H. THORNE |
| MOODY J. RICHARDSON | | ANGELO PALENZO |
| W. S. BICKNELL | | L. J. REARDON |
| J. H. McMAHAN | T. J. CLANCY | J. CAMPBELL |
| M. NATHANSON | E. E. ADAMS | E. BEAUDRY |
| M. B. LaCROIX | R. E. SIMPSON | J. F. SHEEHAN |
| R. F. KING | W. J. RICE | J. FARRIS |
| L. C. KING | J. A. COLE | |

Results of Vote Cast February 14, 1927

for Town Officers for the year as
announced by the Tellers

| | |
|---|-----|
| Town Clerk, one year, Louis LaCroix | 518 |
| Town Treasurer, one year, Evan F. Richardson | 478 |
| Tax Collector, one year, J. Clarence Thorne | 504 |
| Auditor, one year, Lawrence J. Reardon | 445 |
| Moderator, one year, Rudolph F. King | 484 |
| Tree Warden, one year, Lloyd C. King | 471 |
| Constables, one year, | |
| John F. Sullivan | 449 |
| William H. Thorne | 470 |
| Selectman, three years | |
| J. Allen Cole | 378 |
| Henry F. Peare | 298 |
| Assessor, three years, Frank A. Butler | 455 |
| School Committee, three years, Rudolph F. King | 489 |
| Overseer of the Poor, three years, Edmund F. Lovell | 433 |
| Library Trustee, three years, Martha E. Paloski | 405 |
| Water Commissioner, three years, Lloyd C. King | 458 |
| Sewer Commissioner, three years, Herbert H. Thorne | 443 |
| Park Commissioner, three years, Clarence E. Simpson | 445 |
| Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Addison H. Hutchins | 436 |

Records of the Annual Town Meeting held in Snow's
Hall, Millis, Mass., Monday evening,
February 21, 1927

Meeting opened by Moderator Rudolph F. King, at
7.45 P. M.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Auditor for one year, One Tree Warden for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Overseer of the Poor for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committee for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years. All the above to be on one ballot.

Article 1 of the Town Warrant having been acted upon at the meeting held Monday, February 14, it was at this time passed and Article 2 acted upon.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees

Voted that the several reports of the Town Officers and Committees be acted upon separately as found in the Town Report for year 1926.

All reports taken up separately and in each case voted that they be accepted as printed.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2240.02 to pay bills of Attorney and Engineers in deference of the Sewer Assessments, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2240.02 to pay bills of Attorney and Engineers in deference of the Sewer Assessments.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate money to extend the Sewer System with two additional sewer beds and a drainage ditch. To meet said appropriation there shall be raised in the current year's levy the sum of \$1,000 and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to issue notes to an amount not to exceed \$14,000, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, said amount to be paid in not more than 14 years from the date of issue of the first note or bond issued or such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, or act in any manner relating thereto.

First, voted not to dismiss the Article. This vote being doubted, it was voted by rising count "yes" 83, "no" 72, that the Article be dismissed. The count on this vote being doubted, it was again voted by rising count "yes" 97, "no" 85, and the Article was finally voted to be dismissed.

Art. 5. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$2500.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of law and order.

Art. 6. To see what action the Town will take in assessing any part of the Sewerage Installation, in accordance with Chapter 129, Special Acts 1918, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the Article.

Art. 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the county on account of dog licenses.

Voted that the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses be used for library purposes.

Art. 8. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all town officers' salaries.

Voted to appropriate

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| For snow removal | |
| Salaries | \$4,000.00 |
| Incidentals | 4,000.00 |
| State Aid | 2,500.00 |
| Public Library | 200.00 |
| Poor Department | 300.00 |
| Sidewalks and Bridges | 2,500.00 |
| Street Lights | 1,000.00 |
| Soldiers Relief | 1,400.00 |
| Debt and Interest | 200.00 |
| | 19,772.50 |

\$2,602.50 to be taken from Sewer Assessment Funds, leaving net sum \$17,170.00.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted Yes 105, No 1, that the town appropriate \$10,000 for finishing Main Street from present line of new construction to the Medfield Bridge, providing the State and County assist.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$300.00 toward the support of the District Nurse, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated for the support of the District Nurse.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$746.42, said sum being the portion of the expense

incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$746.42 be appropriated for that portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,438.02 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle.

Motion amended to raise the appropriation to \$1500.00. Amendment lost.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the Tree Department

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to purchase new Fire Hose for the Fire Department, appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated for the purchasing of new fire hose for the Fire Department.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Park Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$375.00 be appropriated for the use of the Park Department.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for repairs on Spring Street from Main Street to Plain Street, also to install another electric light on said street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated for repairs on Spring Street.

Motion amended and carried to read \$800.00 instead of \$300.00, and that an electric light be installed in front of Mrs. McDonough's residence, by a rising vote "Yes" 64, "No" 19.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for repairs on Spring Street and that an electric light be installed near the residence of Mrs. McDonough.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to install an electric light at the junction of Main and Village Streets, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the Article by rising vote "Yes" 40, "No" 27.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to install an electric light on Village Street near the residence of Edward Kelley, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made to dismiss the Article.

Substitute motion offered that an electric light be installed near the residence of Edward Kelley, which did not carry by rising vote "No" 45, "Yes" 19.

Voted to dismiss the Article.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to install four (4) electric lights on Farm Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made to dismiss the Article.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairs on Causeway Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated for repairs on Causeway Street.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to change Chapter 7, Section 1 of the By-Laws so as to read, "All taxes assessed in each year shall be payable on the 15th day of October in the same year and on all taxes not paid on or before the first day of November, interest will be charged at the rate fixed by law."

Voted to change Chapter 7, Section 1 of the Town By-Laws so as to read "All taxes assessed in each year shall be payable on the 15th day of October in the same year and on all taxes not paid on or before the first day of November, interest will be charged at the rate fixed by law."

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 4 of Chapter 1 of the Town By-Laws as follows: By striking out Two Hundred Dollars and replacing One Thousand Dollars so it will read as follows:

"No appropriation of One Thousand Dollars or more shall be made at any Town Meeting, other than the annual meeting, unless there are present at the time of said appropriation at least 15% of the legal voters of the Town.

Motion made that the Article be dismissed.

Substitute motion offered that this Article be passed as worded was not carried.

Voted to dismiss the Article.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4 of Chapter 1 of the Town By-Laws by striking out 15% and replacing 10% so it will read as follows:

"No appropriation of Two Hundred Dollars or more shall be made at any Town Meeting, other than the annual

meeting, unless there are present at time of said appropriation at least 10% of the then legal voters of the Town."

Voted to dismiss the Article.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to take care of the Town Dump at the junction of Village and Forest Streets, or act in any manner relating thereto.

After discussing the Article and being assured that the Selectmen would see that the Town Dump was properly taken care of, it was voted to dismiss the Article.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,063.00, two thousand and sixty-three dollars, to purchase a Fordson Tractor with full Crawler Wheels, Sargent Snow Plow Cab, Lights and fully equipped suitable for snow removal, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the Article.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a Town Forest, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the Article.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for special repairs on Irving Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$900.00 be appropriated for special repairs on Irving Street.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay all unpaid bills to January 1, 1927, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,003.70 to pay all unpaid bills to January 1, 1927.

Article 36. To see if the Town will accept the Street from Exchange Street to Ridge Street bordering the Slayton

and Cunningham Farms, as laid out by the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that this Article be dismissed by rising count "Yes" 42, "No" 38.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,307.31, as assessed and apportioned upon the Town of Millis as its proportionate share of the expense for the construction of the Forest Street Bridge.

Voted that the sum of \$3,307.31 as assessed and apportioned upon the Town of Millis as its proportionate share of the expenses for the construction of the Forest Street Bridge be appropriated.

Article 38. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay land damages on Middlesex Street, the same to be reimbursed by the County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated to pay land damages on Middlesex Street, the same to be reimbursed by the County.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated for Memorial day, and that the Moderator appoint a committee to act as a Memorial Day Committee.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with the State Highway Commission under Chapter 81 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to reconsider that part of Article 8 that had to do with Road appropriation.

Voted that the sum of \$7,000.00 be appropriated for roads to be used in conjunction with the State Highway Commission under Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to pay one-third (1-3) of the cost of installing the new heater in the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Station, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to send a letter of thanks to the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., for installing a new heater in the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Station and explain to them that it would be impossible for the Town to pay one-third of the cost on account of its financial condition.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use the balance in the Treasury, January 1, 1927, in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the Assessors be authorized to use the balance in the Treasury to the amount of \$20,644.52, which was the balance on hand January 1, 1927, in making up their tax rate.

Art. 43. That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 44. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted to grant the sum of \$104,711.45 appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted to adjourn.

List of Appropriations for 1927

| | | |
|---------|--|------------|
| Art. 3 | Attorney and Engineers Fees | \$2,240.02 |
| Art. 5 | Maintenance of Law and Order | 2,500.00 |
| Art. 8 | Snow Removal | 4,000.00 |
| | Salaries | 4,000.00 |
| | Incidentals | 2,500.00 |
| | State Aid | 200.00 |
| | Public Library | 300.00 |
| | Overseers of the Poor Dept. | 2,500.00 |
| | Sidewalks and Bridges | 1,000.00 |
| | Street Lights | 1,400.00 |
| | Soldiers Relief | 200.00 |
| | Debt and Interest | 17,170.00 |
| | School Department | 31,800.00 |
| | Fire Department | 3,000.00 |
| Art. 9 | Repairing Main Street | 10,000.00 |
| Art. 10 | District Nurse | 300.00 |
| Art. 11 | Norfolk County Hospital | 746.42 |
| Art. 12 | Suppression of Gypsy Moths, etc. | 1,000.00 |
| Art. 13 | Tree Department | 500.00 |
| Art. 14 | New Fire Hose for Fire Dept. | 2,000.00 |
| Art. 15 | Board of Health | 500.00 |
| Art. 16 | Park Department | 375.00 |
| Art. 17 | Repairs on Spring Street | 800.00 |
| Art. 18 | Light installed at Junction of Main and Village Streets | 17.00 |
| Art. 19 | Light near residence of Edward Kelley | 17.00 |
| Art. 20 | Four lights on Farm Street | 68.00 |

| | | |
|---------|---|--------------------|
| Art. 21 | Light at junction of Ridge and Causeway Streets | 17.00 |
| Art. 24 | Extending Water System on Dean Street | 860.00 |
| Art. 26 | Repairs on Farm Street | 500.00 |
| Art. 27 | " " Causeway Street | 300.00 |
| Art. 34 | " " Irving Street | 900.00 |
| Art. 35 | Unpaid bills to January 1, 1927 | 2,003.70 |
| Art. 37 | Forest Street Bridge | 3,307.31 |
| Art. 38 | Land Damages on Middlesex Street | 400.00 |
| Art. 39 | Memorial Day | 2000.00 |
| Art. 40 | Roads and Tarvia | 7,000.00 |
| Total, | | <hr/> \$104,711.45 |

Read Carefully

The new ruling of the Department of Vital Statistics requires that Physicians and Midwives shall within 48 hours give notice to the Town Clerk with such data as may be procured at the time, regardless of child's name if not known.

Parents shall give notice, with such other data as may be necessary, within 15 days from the date of birth. Do not depend upon the Physicians or Hospitals, but be sure yourself that the Town Clerk is notified of the birth.

A fine of twenty-five dollars may be imposed for wilful neglect in complying with the above rules.

The Town Clerk is required to record the exact date of return and to report all violations or neglect in making such reports.

Blanks will be furnished on application to the Town Clerk.

Births Recorded in Millis during the Year Ending Dec 31, 1927

21

| Date. | Name. | Parents. |
|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Jan. 8 | Thomas Wesley Proe | James W. and Laura |
| 10 | Kenneth Pearson Scott | Kenneth P. and Marion |
| 12 | Claire Augusta Capoletti | Louis J. and Augusta V. |
| March 12 | John Francis Sheehan | J. Francis and Mary J. |
| 13 | Donald Eugene Ingraham | John H. and Gladys E. |
| 15 | Roma Louise King | Lloyd C. and Mildred |
| 23 | Edward Alden LaCroix | Edward Jr. and Helen |
| April 7 | Alma Theresa Downing | Richard F. and Mary E. |
| May 5 | Theodore Chapel Wright | Theodore C. and Caroline |
| 19 | Ernest Edward Brodeur | Louis A. and Emma L. |
| 20 | Walter Godfrey Caldwell | Frederick W. and Florence |
| 24 | Gardner Miller Rice | Woodworth J. and Helen |
| 30 | Shirley Ida Clark | Waldemar K. and Ida M. |
| June 7 | Richard Davis Newell | John T. and Helen |
| 7 | Edward Alexander Shropshire | Edward and Beatrice V. |
| 9 | Phyllis Brown | Benjamin R. and Eva |
| 22 | Delcicone | Angelo and Julia |
| July 2 | Charles Albert Hunter | Frederick W. and Kathleen |
| 13 | Richard John Betterman | Auguston and Minnie |
| 14 | Priscilla Jane Congdon | Thomas A. and Ophelia |
| 25 | Rita Jane Clancy | Christopher C. and Rose E. |

| Date | Name | Parents |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| July 31 | Edward Forster Ingraham | Edward F. and Marion |
| August 1 | Nenneth Mael | Morris and Mary |
| 12 | Edward Peter Kirwin | Peter J. and Agnes |
| September 8 | Betty Robinson | George V. and Edith |
| 9 | _____ | _____ |
| 16 | Jean Marie Lipsett | John E. and Grace |
| 27 | Charles Lewis MacAulay Rafuse | Justin and Alice L. |
| 12 | Jean Priscilla Lindahl | Carl O. and Esther |
| October 6 | Richard Martin Power | Martin J. and Eva M. |
| 18 | _____ | _____ |
| 24 | Eloise Pearle McDonald | Richard and Alice |
| 28 | Julius Rosen | Michael and Sonia |
| November 9 | Mabel Cahill | James and Jennie |
| 11 | _____ | _____ |
| 19 | William Hanson Mann | William M. and Sine T. |
| 28 | Charlotte Mae Olson | George E. and Beatrice M. |
| 25 | Harold Clark Fisher | Harold C. and Mildred E. |
| December 4 | Elsie Ruth Richardson | Moody J. and Ruth |
| 10 | Claire Shirley Frink | Herbert C. and Josephine C. |

Births Filed February, 1928

| Date. | Name. | Parents. |
|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| February 10, 1927 | Richard Francis Porter | Francis H. and Emily |
| April 27, 1927 | Pauline Simpson | Raymond E. and Edna |
| August 19, 1927 | — Bertine | Andrew F. and Florence A. |
| September 11, 1927 | Dorothy Sprunt | Charles E. and Irene |
| December 4, 1927 | Alberta Belle Norcross | Elmer R. and Jennie |
| December 25, 1927 | Robert Paul Shepardson | Robert P. and Bertha L. |

Deaths Recorded in Millis during the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927

| Date | Name | Age | Place of Burial |
|----------|-----------------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1927 | | | |
| Feb. 11 | Addilaid F. Sawyer | 74 | E. Hollis |
| 12 | Gertrude Duhamel | 41 | Marlboro |
| April 19 | Justin L. Rafuse, Jr. | 1 | Millis |
| May 4 | Bridget Keefe | 9 | Medway |
| June 3 | Phoebe C. Fonseca | 90 | Everett |
| 6 | Thomas McSweeney | 65 | Marlboro |
| July 28 | Frank Savage | 62 | |
| Aug. 7 | Harris Rotman | 70 | |
| 20 | Joseph McCanna | 72 | |
| Sept. 3 | Margaret Etta Collins | 65 | |
| 9 | Still born | 49 | |
| 10 | Esther Ruth Cohen | 13 | |
| Oct. 18 | Still born | 4 | |
| 17 | Edna M. Lipsett | 34 | |
| Nov. 6 | Genevieve Osterberg | 61 | |
| 22 | Agnes J. McDonald | 57 | |
| Dec. 31 | Florence E. Pond | 14 | |

Burials in Millis

| Date | Name | y. | Age | m. | d. | Place of Death |
|---------|-----------------------|----|-----|----|-------|----------------|
| 1927 | | | | | | |
| Mar. 21 | Richard C. Hodges | | | | 1 1-2 | Franklin |
| 22 | John S. Hodges | | | | 2 1-2 | Franklin |
| Jan. 16 | Dorris E. Weiser | | 10 | | 0 | Brookline |
| May 21 | Sarah C. Snow | 74 | 0 | | 0 | Westboro |
| July 21 | William N. Preston | 90 | 11 | | 11 | Boston |
| Nov. 12 | Still birth | | | | | |
| Dec. 18 | Thelma Marie Coldwell | 0 | 0 | | 25 | Framingham |

Marriages Recorded in Millis for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927.

| Date | Names | Residence | By Whom and Where |
|---------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Jan. 6 | Harry Frank Hart | Wilson Mills, Me. | H. W. Fickett, J. P. |
| | Carlotta Emma Hoenemann | Millis | Magalloway Plantation, Maine |
| 23 | Carl Oscar Lindahl | Millis | Rev. W. J. Rooke, Millis |
| | Esther Mae Bemis | Medway | |
| Feb. 20 | William Francis Bakunas | Millis | Rev. Henry Zmijerosk |
| | Edrigna Gertrude Wolenty-nowicz | Cambridge | Cambridge, Mass. |
| Jan. 11 | William Gurner | Millis | Geo. S. Bent, J. P., Medway |
| | Alice Lubin | Millis | |
| March 5 | Joseph Leo Braun | Millis | L. LaCroix, J. P., Millis |
| | Georgia Milner Senior | Medway | |
| June 29 | James K. Zoldan | Millis | Rev. R. F. Palmer, W. Medway |
| | Hazel Butterfield | Millis | |
| July 8 | James Carlton Cahill | Millis | Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway |
| | Jennie Adelaide Porter | Millis | |
| June 30 | William Francis Brennan | Jamaica Plain | Rev. T. J. Brennan, Medway |
| | Alice Norine Cassidy | Millis | |
| June 19 | Harry Tieuberg | Chelsea | Rabbi Abraham Rosen, Millis |
| | Mallate Palman | Malden | |
| 26 | Harry Finer | Boston | Rabbi J. Malaver, Millis |
| | Alice Weinberg | Roxbury | |

| | | | | |
|-------|----|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| July | 2 | William Misevicius | Millis | R. J. Vasil, J. P., Boston |
| June | 27 | Mary Liustkus Baganskas William Meigs Mann Signe Bandelin Signe Hanson | Norwood Millis Millis | Rev. W. J. Rooke, Millis |
| July | 31 | Andrew F. Bertini Florence Carlson | Everett Millis | Rev. G. E. Wolfe, Milford |
| Aug. | 21 | James Thornhill Mary Lavesque | Plymouth Millis | Rev. M. E. Muder, Westwood |
| Sept. | 4 | Michall Zitowitz Rose E. Dworman | Worcester Worcester | Rabbi J. Malaver, Millis |
| | 26 | Ernest Tetlow | Hopedale | Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway |
| Nov. | 20 | Josephine Portia Prophet Maurice Anthony Gagne | Millis Boston | Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway |
| | 19 | Winifred Catherine Clews Charles Oscar Harris | Millis Millis | Rev. W. J. Rooke, Millis |
| | 24 | Helen Alberta Frink Theodore John Bison Mary Florence Murphy | Millis Holliston Millis | Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway |

REPORT

OF

Board of Public Welfare

We recommend the appropriation of \$2,500.00 for the ensuing year.

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid E. F. Richardson, burial | \$81 00 | \$ 81 00 |
| x x x | | |
| Paid City of Newton, board | 750 86 | 750 86 |
| x x x | | |
| Paid, Cash | 176 00 | 176 00 |
| x x x | | |
| Town of Medway | 13 74 | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 508 56 | 522 30 |

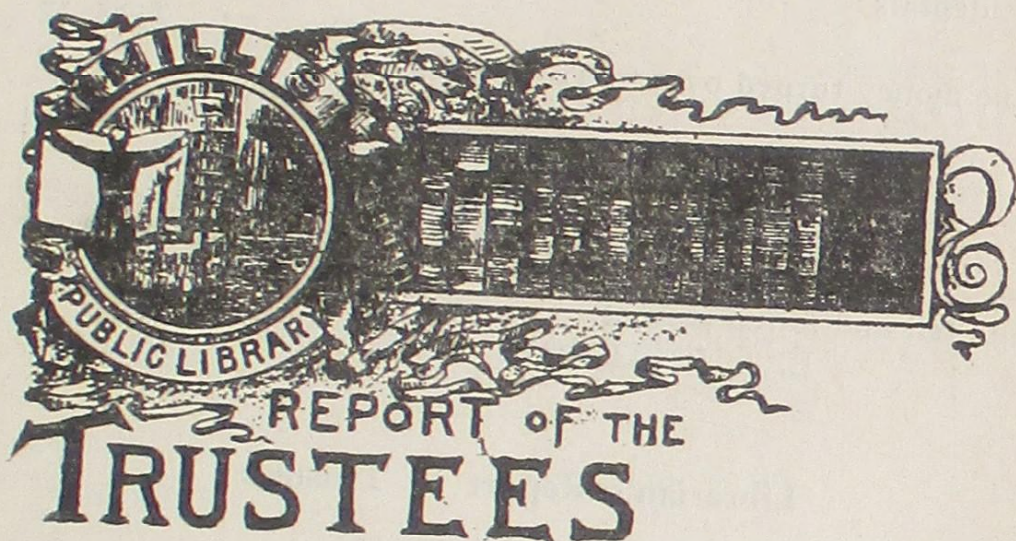
Incidentals

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|-------|
| H. H. Thorne, expenses | \$15 80 | |
| Millis Press, printing | 2 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 18 30 |

Summary

| | | |
|---------------|------------|--------|
| Appropriation | \$2,500 00 | |
| Expenditures | 1,548 46 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance | | 951 54 |

HERBERT H. THORNE,
EDMUND F. LOVELL,
CHRISTOPHER C. CLANCY.
Board of Public Welfare.



We recommend an appropriation of \$300.00 besides the dog tax ; also to refund fine money paid Town Treasurer.

Receipts

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$300 00 |
| Dog tax refunded— | 285 27 |
| Fines | 4 72 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$589 99 |

Expenditures

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Carrie D. Hammond, Librarian | 204 00 |
| Dura Binding Co., rebinding books | 47 60 |
| Gaylord Bros., supplies | 25 20 |
| Millis Press, printing | 6 50 |
| Herman Goldberger, magazines | 44 60 |

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Goodspeed's Book Shop, books | 252 89 | |
| Incidentals | 4 48 | |
| | <hr/> | \$585 27 |

Fine money turned over to Town Treasurer 4 72

EDWARD E. ADAMS,
MARTHA PALOSKI,
THOMAS A. CONGDON,
Trustees.

Audited and found correct,
L. J. REARDON.

Librarian's Report to Trustees

Number books circulated during the year:

| | | |
|----------|-------|-------|
| Adults | 4,562 | |
| Juvenile | 2,281 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,843 |

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|----------------------|-----|
| Non-fiction, History | 200 |
| Biography | 101 |
| Literature | 26 |
| Useful Arts | 44 |
| Psychology | 3 |

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|--------------------------------|-----|
| Largest circulation in one day | 106 |
| Smallest " " " | 35 |

CARRIE D. HAMMOND,
Librarian.

Assessors' Report

| | | |
|--|------------------|----------------------|
| Real estate valuation | | \$2,273,485 00 |
| Personal estate valuation | | 547 424 00 |
| Total valuation | | <hr/> \$2,820,909 00 |
| Balance in treasury | \$22,000 00 | |
| Estimated receipts | 10,805 25 | |
| Book value | 85,729 27 | |
| State Tax | <hr/> \$5,400 00 | 118,534 52 |
| County Tax | 4,503 41 | |
| Overlay | 4,319 66 | |
| Town Grant | <hr/> 104,311 45 | |
| Rate per thousand | | 118,534 52 |
| Number of houses | | \$30 00 |
| Acres of land | | 403 |
| Horses | | 7262 |
| Cows | | 93 |
| Swine | | 312 |
| Fowls | | 27 |
| Number of residents assessed on property | | 2091 |
| Number of non-residents assessed on property | | 489 |
| Assessed for poll tax only | | 424 |
| | | 192 |

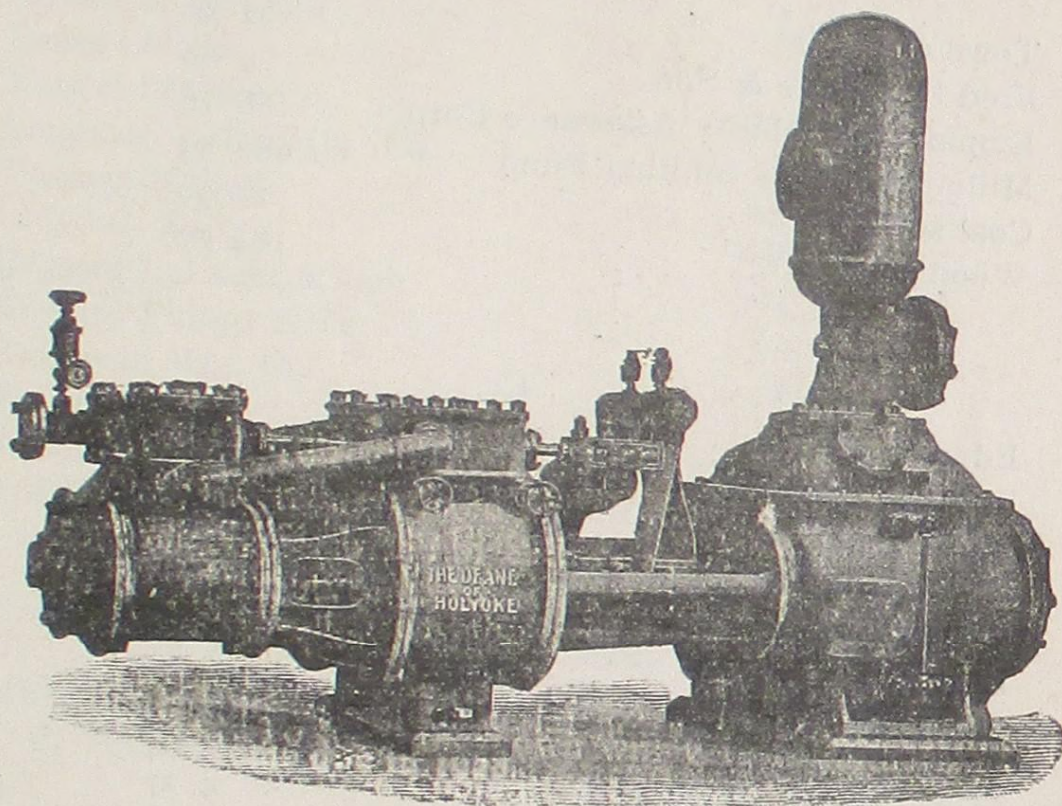
Warrants to Collector

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Personal and real estate | \$84,627 27 |
| Poll tax (351) | 1,102 00 |
| Moth tax | 120 02 |
| Sewer tax | 1,991 49 |
| December taxes (1 poll) | 11 00 |
| Total warrants, | <hr/> 87,851 78 |

Abatements

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Poll tax (21) | \$42 00 | |
| Personal and real estate | 372 60 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total abatements | | \$414 60 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance | | \$87,437 18 |

MILLARD B. LACROIX,
FRANK C. BUTLER,
EDWARD E. ADAMS,
Assessors of Millis.



LLOYD C. KING, Water Register

In account with
the Town of Millis Water Department

Water account from Jan. 1, 1927, to Dec. 31, 1927

| | Dr. |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Water | 6,369 07 |
| Charles Wilcox | 30 00 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. | 2 11 |
| Interest | 4 70 |
| Howard Phipps | 25 00 |
| U. S. Fidelity & Guarantee Co. | 102 90 |
| Pettingell, Andrews Co. | 2 79 |
| C. E. Simpson | 15 00 |

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|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Town of Millis | 22 50 | |
| Fred Houdlette & Son | 9 50 | |
| Employees Liability Assurance Corp. | 88 16 | |
| Millis Water Co. Sinking Fund | 1,689 83 | |
| Coal sold | 23 90 | |
| Wood sold | 184 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 8,569 56 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Edward Adams | 5 00 | |
| Registry of Deeds | 6 87 | |
| Millis Press | 30 50 | |
| Harry E. King, Postmaster | 39 70 | |
| Wm. Cunningham | 20 25 | |
| Lloyd C. King | 265 51 | |
| Marjorie Wade | 2 00 | |
| Edward Ingraham | 3 00 | |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. | 4 27 | |
| Hill Smith Co. | 36 25 | |
| Thorne Bros. | 122 65 | |
| Charles LaCroix | 107 87 | |
| E. F. Richardson, Treas. | 319 95 | |
| Frank Clark | 2 00 | |
| James A. Faris | 2,105 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,070 82 |

Various Repairs on Lines

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Walworth Mfg. Co. | 204 99 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. | 106 26 |
| Warren Foundry & Pipe Co. | 965 39 |
| Perrin Seamiens Co. | 27 50 |
| Sumner & Dunbar | 100 83 |
| Chadwick Boston Lead Co. | 144 11 |

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|------------------------|----------|
| Adams & Bicknell | 12 40 |
| James Collela | 2 40 |
| National Meter Co. | 201 05 |
| Chapman Valve Mfg. Co. | 222 56 |
| Thomas Malloy | 245 00 |
| Lloyd C. King | 688 28 |
| Edward LaCroix & Son | 304 80 |
| Howard Phipps & Co. | 93 50 |
| American Mfg. Co. | 8 75 |
| Walter Yanski | 4 80 |
| Builders Iron Fdry. | 61 52 |
| Red Hed Mfg. Co. | 245 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 3,639 94 |

Pumping Station

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Edison Electric Ill. Co. | 794 48 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 40 07 |
| Coal | 709 71 |
| Frank Hamm | 118 70 |
| O. T. Dean, Insurance | 101 33 |
| W. H. Holbrook | 17 29 |
| Lloyd C. King | 97 53 |
| Industrial Control Co. | 3 60 |
| Crosby Steam Gauge Co. | 4 85 |
| Gardner Governor Co. | 1 09 |
| Walworth Mfg. Co. | 114 66 |
| Charles Smith | 13 64 |
| A. W. Chesterton Co. | 67 68 |
| Clicquot Club Co. | 9 75 |
| Curry Bros. Oil Co. | 8 17 |
| Standard Oil Co. | 1 50 |
| Waldo Bros. & Bond | 43 60 |
| Fred A. Hartshorn | 3 35 |

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|-----------------------|---------|------------|
| Builders Iron Foundry | \$10 21 | |
| Garlock Packing Co. | 65 | |
| Crandall Packing Co. | 1 50 | |
| Adams & Bicknell | 6 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,169 61 |

New Connections

| | | |
|---------------|-------|------------|
| Lloyd C. King | 91 88 | |
| C. E. Simpson | 48 62 | |
| | <hr/> | 140 50 |
| Total | | \$9,020 87 |

Summary

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|--|----------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1927 | 811 51 |
| Amount received from Jan. 1, 1927 to Dec. 31, 1927 | 8,569 56 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 9,381 07 |
| Amount paid out | 9,020 87 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1928 | 360 20 |

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|--|----------|
| Unpaid water rates to Dec. 31, 1927 | \$783 50 |
| Unpaid interest on water extensions to Dec. 31, 1927 | 179 23 |

All bills have been paid that were in the hands of the Water Department on Dec. 31, 1927.

Report of Water Registrar audited and found correct.

L. J. REARDON, Auditor.

The following is the amount of water pumped each month during the year 1927.

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| January | 3,449,400 |
| February | 3,112,600 |
| March | 3,654,400 |
| April | 3,623,500 |
| May | 3,778,100 |
| June | 4,494,900 |
| July | 4,861,500 |
| August | 4,939,500 |
| September | 4,338,300 |
| October | 4,140,200 |
| November | 3,544,000 |
| December | 3,778,000 |

Dean Street Appropriation

The following is the report of the Water Department on the Dean Street extension.

Bids were called for on the following specifications.

TOWN OF MILLIS, MASS.

Water Department

Specifications for Laying Six Inch Main on Dean Street 1927

Sealed Proposals.—The Water Commissioners of Millis, Mass., will receive sealed proposals for laying a six inch cast iron Water Main about 1750 feet in length on Dean Street from Pleasant Street to the Norfolk line in said Town, until 5 o'clock July 15, 1927.

All proposals must be addressed to Charles LaCroix, Chairman of the Water Commissioners, Millis, Massachusetts.

The Water Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid.

Contract.—The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract made with the Town of Millis, to carry out the terms of these specifications.

Work to be Performed.—The work to be done under these specifications consists in trenching, laying, back filling, supplying such tools and appliances necessary to lay this McWane Precast Cast Iron Pipe and hydrants and fittings and gates, and also the doing of any other processes required to fully complete this work herein defined. All fittings, gates and hydrants are standard patterns and makes.

Crossing River.—There is a river to cross of about 80 feet in length. The pipe must be laid below the surface of the river bed so the ice or any other obstacles coming down the river will not come in contact with it.

In bidding on the work necessary to cross the river, bid so as to cover all the work required to complete this job, such as whatever excavation is required, laying of pipe, crossing and removal of rock, if any has to be removed. This bid must cover the completion of this part of the work and will not be figured in with the rest of the work when measured up, as we are figuring this as a separate job from the rest of the work.

Trenching, Laying and Back Filling.—The trench shall be dug to a depth of 5 feet and the pipe laid so as to be at least 4 feet below the surface of the road.

All pipes shall be cleaned of dirt or other material inside before being set in place.

If boulders or ledge are encountered in the trenching, in size of one half a cubic yard or over, they will be classed as rock work and paid for at a price per cubic yard. All other material and smaller boulders will be classed as ordi-

nary material under the unit price for trenching, laying, back filling, etc. All rock must be measured by the Water Commissioners to be allowed. All the necessary trenching to make connections with the water main on Pleasant Street must be made under the unit price for laying. After the pipe is laid, jointed, and tested, the back filling is to be done. The filling shall be puddled with water wherever it is possible. No rock over one cubic foot contents is to be placed in the trench, and all stone shall be surrounded by fine material when placed in trench. All surplus material must be removed after the work is completed.

Setting, Gates, Hydrants and Connctions. The gates and hydrants required are to be set in place by the Contractor. Each gate is to have a gate box placed over the same properly centered and top lift at grade. Hydrants are to be set on flat stone with loose stone filling around base to point above drip.

The connection with the present line on Pleasant Street is to be made. All necessary work of connecting and taking care of any water in the trench must be taken care of by the contractor.

General Requirements.—The Contractor must supply all tools and apparatus required to fully complete the work herein defined. He must provide pumps and keep trench free of water if encountered at any time.

The Contractor must also guard and light his trenches at all times when necessary to protect travel on any street or way entered upon in the course of the prosecution of the work.

The work must be started, if possible, within ten days after the contract is awarded, and completed within thirty days after commencement.

Upon completion of the work the trench and pipe line

shall be kept in repair for sixty days after such completion by the Contractor, who shall make good all defects found in his work during this period.

A reserve of 10% of all money due him on completion will be held for such sixty days and such reserve may be used by the town to repair trenches or other parts of the work which show defects during such sixty-day period if the Contractor fails or neglects to make repairs properly on due notification.

The pipe will be furnished and placed on the job by the Water Department of the Town of Millis.

Payments.—The work will be paid for under the specifications as follows :

1. A price per linear foot for all pipe laid, measured in place after laying. Such price to include all trenching, laying and back filling, with all items of labor and material required to complete the work in accordance with these specifications, except as specifically named in the following :
2. A price for setting each gate with box complete.
3. A price for setting each hydrant complete.
4. A price for excavation rock in trench as provided in these specifications.

These prices shall include all charges for the work provided for herein and necessary to fully complete the same.

Quantities. The following quantities are given for comparison of bids only. They are in no way guaranteed and may be exceeded or diminished if necessary to complete the work.

Pipe laying — 1750 feet — 6 inch pipe.

River work — 80 feet.

Gates — 3 - 6 inch.

Hydrants — 2 - 6 inch.

Rock work — indefinite.

All proposals are to be on proposal blanks provided for that purpose.

CHARLES LACROIX,
LLOYD C. KING,
HIRAM LACROIX,
Water Commissioners, Millis, Mass.

PROPOSAL

For Laying Six Inch Water Main on Dean Street, Millis, Mass.
1927

Dated July 15, 1927.

The undersigned, Arthur DePasquale, of Milford, Mass., has duly examined the specifications and location for laying a six inch main on Dean Street, Millis, Mass., and acquainted himself with all details and contingencies affecting the work outlined thereunder and will take in full compensation for performing all work, furnishing all required material and tools the following sums :

For each and every foot of 6 inch pipe laid the sum of \$1.00 dollar (\$1 00).

For laying pipe across the river the sum of \$1.00 dollars (\$1.00).

For each and every 6 inch gate and box set the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00).

For each and every hydrant set the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

For each cubic yard of rock work excavated from the trench as per specifications the sum of \$5.00 dollars (\$5.00).

Signed,

ARTHUR DEPASQUALE.

For each and every foot of 6 inch pipe laid the sum of Fifty-eight Cents (0.58)

For laying pipe across the river the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00).

For each and every 6 inch gate and box set the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00).

For each and every hydrant set the sum of Eight Dollars (\$8.00).

For each cubic yard of rock work excavated from the trench as per specifications the sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00).

Signed,

L. P. FEDERACO & CO.

For each and every foot of 6 inch pipe laid the sum of Sixty-Five Cents (\$0.65).

For laying pipe across the river the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00).

For each and every 6 inch gate and box set the sum of Eight Dollars (\$8.00).

For each and every hydrant set the sum of Eight Dollars (\$8.00).

For each cubic yard of rock work excavated from the trench as per specifications the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

It is understood that the Town is to furnish pipe, hydrants, gates, etc.

Signed,

THOMAS F. MALLOY.

Millis, Mass., July, 1927.

The Water Commissioners of the Town of Millis, having accepted the bid made by Thomas F. Malloy for the perform-

ance of all the conditions as specified in the proposais to which this is attached, it is agreed by and between said Malloy and said Water Commissioners acting for the Town of Millis, Massachusetts, as follows:

That the said Malloy agrees to carry out all the conditions mentioned in said proposals as to labor and materials, workmanship, etc., according to the terms and provisions of said proposals, all the work to be done in a good, workman-like manner, satisfactory to said Water Commissioners; and the said Commissioners agree to make payments to said Malloy for the work and materials furnished as follows:

90% of the cost of labor and material when actually in the proportionate part of work completed, and the balance sixty days after the whole of the work is completed according to the terms hereof.

THOMAS F. MALLOY,

Water Commissioners of the Town of Millis, Massachusetts

By

CHARLES LACROIX,

LLOYD C. KING,

HIRAM LACROIX.

The following is the amount expended on this appropriation:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. | \$ 241 42 |
| Fred Houdlette & Son | 1,288 16 |
| Chapman Valve Mfg. Co. | 229 00 |
| Thomas Malloy | 1,403 90 |
| Red Hed Mfg. Co. | 50 70 |
| Marjorie Wade | 2 00 |
| Lloyd King | 119 53 |

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|--------------------|---------|------------|
| Thorne Bros. | \$45.95 | |
| Charles Lacroix | 25 00 | |
| Millis Water Dept. | 22 50 | |
| Arthur Choate | 14 05 | |
| Sidney Choate | 4 80 | |
| Frank Brown | 8 70 | |
| Phipps Bros Co. | 14 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,469 71 |

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|---------------------|------------|
| Total appropriation | \$4,300 00 |
| Amount of vouchers | 3,469 71 |
| | <hr/> |

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|---------|----------|
| Balance | \$830 29 |
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES LACROIX,

LLOYD C. KING,

HIRAM P. LACROIX,

Water Commissioners of Millis.



Report of the Tree Warden

Voucher No. 1—Feb. 28

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Lloyd C. King, 6 hours labor | \$3 75 |
| Martin L. King, 4 " | 2 40 |
| Clark Stevens, 3 " | 1 80 |
| Henry Smith, 4 " | 2 40 |

\$10 35

Voucher No. 2—April 19

| | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Lloyd C. King, 10½ hours labor | 6 57 |
| Martin King, 10 " | 6 00 |
| Clark Stevens 4 " | 2 40 |
| Henry Smith 9½ " | 5 70 |
| Ralph Choate 4 " | 2 40 |
| " " Auto | 2 00 |
| C. Thorne, truck, 4 hrs. | 2 50 |
| O. T. Dean, Insurance | 7 06 |

34 63

Voucher No. 3—April 25

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Lloyd C. King, 7 hours labor | 4 38 | |
| Martin King 5 " | 3 00 | |
| Henry Smith 7 " | 4 20 | |
| Lloyd C. King, truck, 8 hrs. | 5 00 | |
| " " paid for 18 Maples | 54 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 70 58 |

Voucher No. 4—May 17

| | | |
|------------------------------|------|-------|
| Lloyd C. King, 5 hours labor | 3 13 | |
| Martin King 7 " | 4 20 | |
| Clark Stevens 3 " | 1 80 | |
| Henry Smith 12 " | 7 20 | |
| George Brandel 7 " | 4 20 | |
| Lloyd C. King, truck | 2 00 | 22 53 |

Voucher No. 5—June 7

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Thorne Bros., Scythes and Snaths | 10 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 10 50 |

Voucher No. 6—June 14

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Lloyd C. King, 14 hours labor | 8 75 | |
| Martin King 9 " | 5 40 | |
| Clark Stevens 15 " | 9 00 | |
| Henry Smith 21 " | 12 60 | |
| George Brandel 17 " | 10 20 | |
| Lloyd C. King, truck | 6 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 51 95 |

Voucher No. 7—Sept. 6

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Lloyd C. King, truck, 8 hours | 5 00 | |
| Martin King, 12 hours labor | 7 20 | |
| Clark Stevens, 11 " | 6 60 | |
| Henry Smith 20 " | 12 00 | |
| Thorne Bros. | 3 00 | |
| W. H. Holbrook | 1 06 | |
| | <hr/> | 34 86 |

Voucher No. 8—Sept. 27

| | |
|---|-------|
| Lloyd C. King, 8 hours labor | 5 00 |
| Martin King, 14 " | 8 40 |
| Clark Stevens, 14 " | 8 40 |
| Henry Smith 18 " | 10 80 |
| Lloyd C. King, pd. I. Rolfe, 4 hrs. labor, | 2 40 |
| Lloyd C. King, truck, 12 hrs. | 7 50 |

 42 50

Voucher No. 9—Oct. 18

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Lloyd C. King, 12 hours labor | 7 50 |
| Martin King, 24 " | 14 40 |
| Clark Stevens, 4 " | 2 40 |
| Henry Smith, 24 " | 14 40 |
| Lloyd C. King, truck, 22 hours | 13 75 |
| W. H. Holbrook | 1 30 |

 53 75

Voucher No. 10—Nov. 1

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Lloyd C. King, 16 hours labor | 10 00 |
| Martin King, 28 " | 16 80 |
| Clark Stevens, 25 " | 15 00 |
| Henry Smith 27 " | 16 20 |
| Lloyd C. King, truck, 16 hours | 10 00 |
| Thorne Bros. | 4 50 |

 72 50

Voucher No. 11—Nov. 15

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Lloyd C. King, 8 hours labor | 5 00 |
| Martin King 2 " | 1 20 |
| Clark Stevens, 10 " | 6 00 |
| Henry Smith 10 " | 6 00 |
| Lloyd C. King, truck, 4 hours | 2 50 |

 20 70

Voucher No. 12—Dec. 6

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Lloyd C. King, 4 hours labor | \$2 50 | |
| Martin King 10 " | 6 00 | |
| Clark Stevens 10 " | 6 00 | |
| Henry Smith 4 " | 2 40 | |
| Lloyd C. King, truck, 4 hours | 2 50 | |
| Fern Lee | 2 00 | |
| W. H. Holbrook | 86 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22 26 |

Voucher No. 13—Dec. 23

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Lloyd C. King, 14 hours labor | 8 75 | |
| Martin King, 18 " | 10 80 | |
| Clark Stevens 18 " | 10 80 | |
| Henry Smith 18 " | 10 80 | |
| Lloyd King, truck, 18 hours | 11 25 | |
| | <hr/> | 52 40 |

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|--------------------|----------|
| Town appropriation | \$500 00 |
| Amount of vouchers | 499 51 |
| | <hr/> |
| Unexpended balance | 0 49 |

The appropriation was spent as follows :

| | |
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| Planting of shade trees | \$70 58 |
| Trimming shade trees and cutting dead trees | 193 31 |
| Cutting and burning brush | 205 34 |
| Insurance | 7 06 |
| Supplies | 23 22 |

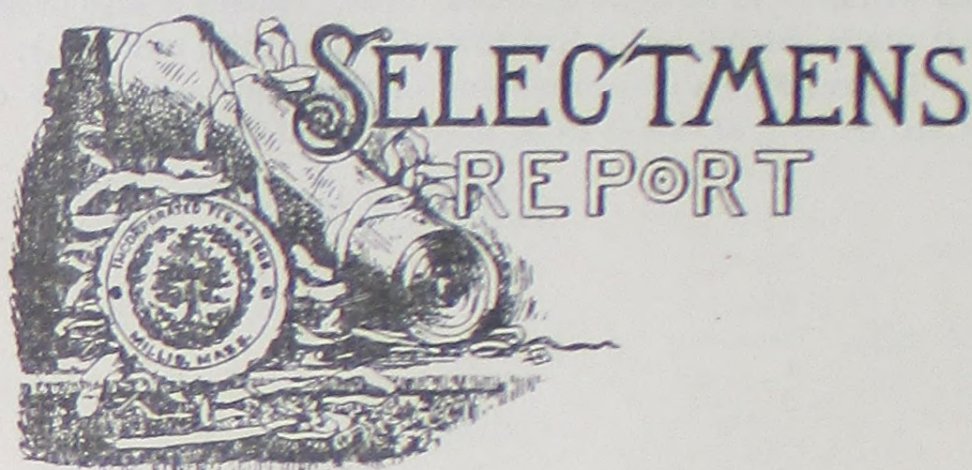
Eighteen maples were planted this year, all of which were alive this fall.

The dead trees are just about all taken care of now, but there is quite a lot of trees that need some trimming and

this will have to be done this next year. There is also brush that needs cutting but it had to be left until the next year.

I spent \$377.49 for brush out of the State allowance of \$3,800 as 10% of this is to be used for roadside brush.

LLOYD C. KING,
Tree Warden.



Highways

| | | | |
|----------------|--|---------|-------------|
| Appropriation, | | | \$ 7,000.00 |
| State Grant, | | | 3,800.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total, | | | \$10,800.00 |
| Mar. 10 | F. Smith, Painting two signs, | \$ 4.00 | |
| | O. T. Dean, Insurance on Town Employees (Roads), | 111.90 | |
| | C. Ahlberg, labor, 7 hrs., | 4.20 | |
| | A. Choate, labor and truck, 7 hrs., | 11.20 | 131.30 |
| Mar. 15 | C. Ahlberg, labor, 2dys., 4 hrs., | 12.00 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs., | 12.00 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 6 hrs., | 6.00 | |
| | T. Cunningham, team, 4 hrs., | 4.50 | |
| | W. Cunningham, team, 4 hrs., | 4.50 | |
| | Waldo Bros. & Bond, new drive chain, | 2.79 | 41.79 |

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| Mar. 21 | C. Ahlberg, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs., | 21.60 | |
| | C. Warren, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs., | 21.60 | |
| | W. Hamm, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs., | 21.60 | |
| | J. Sheehan, labor, 4 dys., | 19.20 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 6 dys., 4 hrs., | 31.20 | |
| | S. Choate, labor, 3 dys., 5 hrs., | 17.40 | |
| | Thorne, truck, 3 dys., | 15.00 | |
| | C. Simpson, truck, 2 dys., | 25.60 | |
| | F. Broun, truck, 2 dys., | 25.60 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 2 dys., 6 hrs., | 22.00 | 220.80 |
| | M. Cunningham & Sons: | | |
| | Storage of loader, 1926, | 20.00 | |
| | Barrett Co., 300 gals. Tarvia B, | 42.00 | |
| | Barrett Co., 1020 gals. K. P., | 183.60 | |
| Mar. 25 | The A. G. A. Co., one gas tank, | 13.20 | |
| | Trimount Oil Co.: | | |
| | 275 gals. Asphalt C. P., | 57.75 | 316.55 |
| | W. Hamm, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | J. Sheehan, labor, 4½ dys., | 21.60 | |
| | C. Ahlberg, labor, 4½ dys., | 21.60 | |
| | C. Warren, labor, 4½ dys., | 21.60 | |
| | S. Choate, labor, 4 dys., 5 hrs., | 22.20 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 4 dys., 6 hrs., | 22.80 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 23 hrs., | 23.00 | 137.60 |
| Apr. 2 | C. Warren, labor, 4 dys., 3 hrs., | 21.00 | |
| | J. Sheehan, labor, 5 dys., 4 hrs., | 26.40 | |
| | C. Ahlberg, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs., | 21.60 | |
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| | | A. Choate, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs., | 21.60 | |
| | | S. Choate, labor, 5 dys., 4 hrs., | 26.40 | |
| | | W. Christian, labor, 5 dys., | 24.00 | |
| | | A. Choate, truck, 28 hrs., | 28.00 | |
| | | F. Broun, truck, 3 dys., 1 hr., | 37.50 | |
| | | W. Cunningham, team, | 40.50 | |
| | | T. Cunningham, team, | 40.50 | 287.50 |
| Apr. | 8 | M. W. Allen Co.: | | |
| | | 46,350 lbs. of $\frac{3}{4}$ " stone, | 67.21 | |
| | | Rowe Construction Co.: | | |
| | | 31.60 tons of $\frac{3}{4}$ " stone, | 110.61 | 177.82 |
| Apr. | 9 | Charles Smith, sprinkler can, | 1.25 | |
| | | Harry Shannon, gas and oil, | 2.32 | |
| | | Frank Phillips, painting signs, | 9.00 | 12.57 |
| Apr. | 11 | W. Hamm, labor, 5 dys., 4 hrs., | 26.40 | |
| | | C. Warren, labor, 5 dys., 4 hrs., | 26.40 | |
| | | C. Ahlberg, labor, 5 dys., | 24.00 | |
| | | J. Sheehan, labor, 5 dys., 4 hrs., | 26.40 | |
| | | S. Choate, labor, 5 dys., 4 hrs., | 26.40 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 5 dys., 4 hrs., | 26.40 | |
| | | F. Broun, truck, 3 dys., 3 hrs., | 40.50 | |
| | | A. Choate, truck, 32 hrs., | 32.00 | |
| | | T. Cunningham, team, 1 dy., 7 hrs., | 16.88 | |
| | | W. Cunningham, team, 4 hrs., | 4.50 | 249.88 |
| Apr. | 18 | W. Hamm, labor, 5 dys., 1 hr., | 24.60 | |
| | | S. Choate, labor, 5 dys., 5 hrs., | 27.00 | |

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| | | J. Sheehan, labor, 5 dys., 5 hrs., | 27.00 | |
| | | J. McGinn, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs., | 12.00 | |
| | | W. Ingraham, labor, 1 dy., 4 hrs., | 7.20 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 5 dys., 5 hrs., | 27.00 | |
| | | A. Choate, truck, 36 hrs., | 36.00 | |
| | | F. Broun, truck, 5 dys., 1 hr., | 61.50 | |
| | | Thorne's Garage, truck, 2 dys., 6 hrs., | 33.00 | 255.30 |
| Apr. | 22 | Natick Road Oil & Tar Co.: 1050 gals. C. A. tar, | 136.50 | |
| | | W. H. Hinman, Inc.: Rental scraper, 40 hrs., | 120.00 | 256.50 |
| Apr. | 25 | J. McGinn, labor, 5 dys., | 24.00 | |
| | | S. Choate, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs., | 21.60 | |
| | | W. Ingraham, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs., | 21.60 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 5 dys., | 24.00 | |
| | | A. Choate, truck, 30 hrs., | 30.00 | |
| | | Thorne, truck, 3 dys., 1 hr., | 37.50 | |
| | | F. Broun, truck, 4 dys., 4 hrs., | 54.00 | |
| | | W. Hamm, labor, 3 dys., 4 hrs., | 14.80 | |
| | | R. Choate, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | 232.30 |
| May | 3 | W. Hamm, labor, 5 dys., 7½ hrs., | 28.40 | |
| | | J. McGinn, labor, 5 dys., 5 hrs., | 27.00 | |
| | | R. Choate, labor, 3 dys., 2 hrs., | 15.60 | |
| | | S. Choate, labor, 5 dys., 6 hrs., | 27.60 | |
| | | W. Ingraham, labor, 5 dys., 1 hr., | 24.60 | |

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| | | F. Broun, truck, 2 dys., 4 hrs., | 30.00 | |
| | | Thorne's Garage, truck, 2 dys., 4 hrs., | 30.00 | |
| | | S. Dmytryck, labor, 1 dy., 4 hrs., | 7.20 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 5 dys., 6 hrs., | 27.60 | |
| | | A. Choate, truck, 29 hrs., | 29.00 | |
| | | Thorne Bros., team, 9 hrs., | 10.12 | |
| | | C. Ahlberg, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | | L. King, labor, 12 hrs., | 7.20 | 269.12 |
| May | 3 | Dyar Sales Co., shovels and blade, | 17.00 | |
| | | L. Clark, planks, | 6.67 | |
| | | Conant Machine Co., parts loader, | 5.35 | 29.02 |
| May | 7 | Waldo Bros. & Bond, new magneto, | 18.00 | |
| | | Frank Phillips, painting signs, | 4.00 | |
| | | W. H. Holbrook, merchandise, | 4.15 | 26.15 |
| May | 10 | W. Hamm, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs., | 21.60 | |
| | | W. Ingraham, labor, 4 dys., | 19.20 | |
| | | S. Choate, labor, 4 dys., 6 hrs., | 22.80 | |
| | | J. McGinn, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs., | 21.60 | |
| | | R. Mason, labor, 2 dys., | 9.60 | |
| | | Adam Harcovitz, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs., | 12.00 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 4 dys., 6 hrs., | 22.80 | |
| | | A. Choate, truck, 30 hrs., | 30.00 | |
| | | F. Broun, truck, 3 dys., | 36.00 | |
| | | Thorne Garage, truck, 3 dys., with driver, | 36.00 | |

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| | Thorne Garage, truck, 1 dy., | 12.00 | |
| | 4 hrs., without driver, | 4.50 | 248.10 |
| | Thorne Bros., team, 4 hrs., | | |
| May 16 | W. Hamm, labor, 5 dys., | 24.00 | |
| | W. Ingraham, labor, 5 dys., | 26.40 | |
| | 4 hrs., | | |
| | S. Choate, labor, 5 dys., | 25.20 | |
| | 2 hrs., | | |
| | J. McGinn, labor, 5 dys., | 26.40 | |
| | 4 hrs., | | |
| | J. Sheehan, labor, 5 dys., | 26.40 | |
| | 4 hrs., | 19.20 | |
| | L. King, 2 men, 32 hrs., | | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 5 dys., | 26.40 | |
| | 4 hrs., | 30.00 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 30 hrs., | | |
| | Thorne's Garage, truck, | | |
| | without driver, 2 dys., | 16.00 | |
| | With driver, 1 dy., | 12.00 | |
| | F. Broun, truck, 4 hrs., | 6.00 | |
| | G. Godfrey, labor, 1 dy., | | |
| | 2 hrs., | 6.00 | |
| | W. Coldwell, labor, 1 dy., | | |
| | 2 hrs., | 6.00 | |
| | E. Tighe, labor, 5 hrs., | 3.00 | 253.00 |
| May 18 | Natick Road Oil & Tar Co.: | | |
| | 2120 gals. tar, 275.60 | | |
| | 2050 " " , 266.50 | 542.10 | |
| | A. G. A. Co., gas tank, | 15.30 | |
| | Millis Press, notices, | 3.00 | 560.40 |
| May 23 | W. Hamm, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | 4 hrs., | 16.80 | |
| | W. Ingraham, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | 4 hrs., | 16.80 | |
| | S. Choate, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | 4 hrs., | 16.80 | |
| | J. McGinn, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | 4 hrs., | 16.80 | |

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| | | J. Sheehan, labor, 3 dys., 4 hrs., | 16.80 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 3 dys., 4 hrs., | 16.80 | |
| | | A. Choate, truck, 26 hrs., | 26.00 | |
| | | R. Mason, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | | C. Thorne, truck, 1 dy., 4 hrs., | 12.00 | 143.60 |
| May | 27 | Thorne's Garage, Gas and Oil Repairs, Jan. 1st to May 1st, | 32.11 | |
| | | E. Scott, use of tractor at pit, | 27.25 | 59.36 |
| May | 31 | W. Hamm, labor, 3 dys., | 14.40 | |
| | | W. Ingraham, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs., | 21.60 | |
| | | S. Choate, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs., | 21.60 | |
| | | J. McGinn, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs., | 21.60 | |
| | | J. Sheehan, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs., | 21.60 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs., | 21.60 | |
| | | A. Choate, truck, 36 hrs., | 36.00 | |
| | | F. Broun, truck, 4 dys., | 48.00 | |
| | | A. DeAngelis, team, 3 dys., | 27.00 | |
| | | G. Brandel, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | | E. Richardson, team, 4 hrs. | 4.50 | 242.70 |
| June | 6 | W. Hamm, labor, 3 dys., 4 hrs., | 16.80 | |
| | | W. Ingraham, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs., | 21.60 | |
| | | S. Choate, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs., | 21.60 | |
| | | W. Moran, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs., | 12.00 | |
| | | J. Sheehan, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs., | 21.60 | |

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| | A. Choate, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs., | 21.60 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 36 hrs., | 36.00 | |
| | F. Broun, truck, 4 dys., 4 hrs., | 54.00 | |
| | A. De Angelis, team, 1 dy., | 9.00 | |
| | F. Broun, team, 2 hrs., | 2.25 | 216.45 |
| June 11 | Natick Road Oil Co., 7,270 gals. tar, | 945.10 | |
| | E. Scott, 298 loads sand, | 44.70 | 989.80 |
| June 14 | W. Hamm, labor, 5 dys., 4 hrs., | 26.40 | |
| | W. Ingraham, labor, 6 dys., 2 hrs., | 30.00 | |
| | S. Choate, labor, 5 dys., 2 hrs., | 25.20 | |
| | W. Moran, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs., | 21.60 | |
| | J. Sheehan, labor, 6 dys., 2 hrs., | 30.00 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 6 dys., 2 hrs., | 30.00 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 45 hrs., | 45.00 | |
| | F. Broun, truck, 4 dys., | 48.00 | |
| | A. De Angelis, team, 5 dys., | 45.00 | |
| | H. Fisher, labor, 2 hrs., | 1.20 | |
| | W. Ingraham, labor, 2 hrs., | 1.20 | |
| | W. Owens, labor, 2 hrs., | 1.20 | |
| | H. F. Cooper, roller-man, | 45.00 | 349.80 |
| June 21 | W. Ingraham, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | S. Choate, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | |
| | J. Sheehan, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | W. Moran, labor, 5 hrs., | 3.00 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 1 dy., 4 hrs., | 7.20 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 8 hrs., | 8.00 | |
| | Thorne's Garage, truck, | 12.00 | |
| | H. F. Cooper, roller-man, | 15.00 | 57.20 |
| June 24 | The A. G. A. Co., One gas tank, | 13.00 | |

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| | | Thorne Bros., Supplies, | 18.85 | |
| | | Allen Construction Co.: | | |
| | | 5¼ tons pea stone, | 11.55 | |
| | | F. Hamm, fence, | | |
| | | Baltimore St., | 82.95 | |
| | | Natick Road Oil & Tar Co.: | | |
| | | 1700 gals. C. A. Tar, | 221.00 | 347.35 |
| June | 28 | W. Hamm, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 16.80 | |
| | | W. Ingraham, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 16.80 | |
| | | S. Choate, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 16.80 | |
| | | J. Sheehan, labor, 2 dys., | 9.60 | |
| | | J. Moran, labor, 1 dy., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 7.20 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 16.80 | |
| | | A. Choate, truck, 20 hrs., | 20.00 | |
| | | C. Thorne, truck, | 20.00 | |
| | | E. Ingraham, team, 1 dy., | 9.00 | |
| | | L. King, labor, 6 hrs., | 3.75 | |
| | | M. King, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 16.80 | |
| | | C. Stevens, labor, 2 dys., | | |
| | | 5 hrs., | 13.20 | |
| | | H. Smith, labor, 2 dys., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 12.60 | |
| | | L. King, truck, | 7.50 | 186.85 |
| July | 6 | W. Ingraham, labor, 2 dys., | | |
| | | 6 hrs., | 13.20 | |
| | | J. Sheehan, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | | 2 hrs., | 15.60 | |
| | | S. Choate, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | | 6 hrs., | 18.00 | |
| | | W. Moran, labor, 2 dys., | | |
| | | 6 hrs., | 13.20 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | | 2 hrs., | 15.60 | |

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| | | A. Choate, truck, 6 hrs., | 6.00 | |
| | | Thorne's Garage, truck, | | |
| | | 3 dys., | 24.00 | |
| | | E. Ingraham, team, 4 hrs., | 4.50 | |
| | | W. Coldwell, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | |
| | | G. Godfrey, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | 114.90 |
| July | 6 | L. King, labor, 6 hrs., | 3.75 | |
| | | M. King, labor, 2 dys., 2 hrs., | 10.80 | |
| | | C. Stevens, labor, 1 dy., | | |
| | | 6 hrs., | 8.40 | |
| | | H. Smith, labor, 6 hrs., | 3.60 | |
| | | G. Brandel, labor, 6½ hrs., | 3.90 | |
| | | L. King, truck, | 4.00 | 34.45 |
| July | 9 | Blood Bros., | | |
| | | 140 ft. V. C. pipe, 6", | 35.00 | |
| | | Thorne Bros.: | | |
| | | Soft Coal, | \$35.25 | |
| | | Tools, | 4.50 | 39.75 |
| | | Natick Road Oil Co., | | |
| | | 500 gals. tar, | 65.00 | |
| | | Frank Broun, gravel and | | |
| | | sand, 243 loads, | 36.45 | |
| | | S. Brackett, gravel, | | |
| | | 203 loads, | 30.45 | |
| | | N. Rosenfield, fill, | | |
| | | 232 loads @ 10c, | 23.20 | 229.85 |
| July | 12 | J. Sheehan, labor, 4 dys., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 19.20 | |
| | | W. Moran, labor, 4 dys., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 19.20 | |
| | | S. Choate, labor, 4 dys., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 19.20 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 4 dys., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 19.20 | |
| | | A. Choate, truck, 20 hrs., | 20.00 | |
| | | E. Ingraham, team, | 3.50 | |
| | | C. Thorne, truck, 10 hrs., | 10.00 | 110.30 |
| July | 19 | W. Moran, labor, 5 dys., | | |
| | | 5 hrs., | 27.00 | |

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| | | S. Choate, labor, 5 dys., 5 hrs., | 27.00 | |
| | | J. Sheehan, labor, 6 dys., | 28.80 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 5 dys., 1 hr., | 24.60 | |
| | | A. Choate, truck, 32 hrs., | 32.00 | |
| | | C. Thorne, truck, 12 hrs., | 12.00 | 151.40 |
| July | 19 | L. C. King, labor, 11 hrs., | 6.88 | |
| | | M. King, labor, 3 dys., 3 hrs., | 16.20 | |
| | | C. Stevens, labor, 2 dys., 7 hrs., | 13.80 | |
| | | H. Smith, labor, 2 dys., 7 hrs., | 13.80 | |
| | | L. King, truck, | 8.76 | 59.44 |
| July | 25 | J. Sheehan, labor, 5 dys., 6 hrs., | 27.60 | |
| | | W. Moran, labor, 1 dy., 4 hrs., | 7.20 | |
| | | S. Choate, labor, 5 dys., 4 hrs., | 26.40 | |
| | | W. Coldwell, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs., | 12.00 | |
| | | D. Weiker, labor, 3 dys., 5 hrs., | 17.40 | |
| | | M. Ryan, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs., | 21.60 | |
| | | F. Ryan, labor, 7 hrs., | 4.20 | |
| | | G. Godfrey, labor, 2 dys., 5 hrs., | 17.40 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 6 dys., | 28.80 | |
| | | Thorne, truck, 8 hrs., | 8.00 | |
| | | A. Choate, truck, 33 hrs., | 33.00 | |
| | | Natick Oil Co., 2990 gals. C. A. Tar, | 388.70 | |
| | | Holliston Trap Rock Co.: 15.625 tons stone, | 58.59 | 650.89 |
| Aug. | 1 | W. Hamm, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs., | 12.00 | |
| | | J. Sheehan, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs., | 12.00 | |

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| | S. Choate, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs., | 12.00 | |
| | W. Moran, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs., | 12.00 | |
| | D. Weiker, labor, 1 dy., 6 hrs., | 8.40 | |
| | M. Ryan, labor, 1 dy., 6 hrs., | 8.40 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs., | 12.00 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 17 hrs., | 17.00 | |
| | C. Thorne, truck, 4 hrs., | 6.00 | 99.80 |
| Aug. 2 | L. King, labor, 1 dy., | 5.00 | |
| | C. Stevens, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | H. Smith, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | L. King, truck, 1 dy., | 5.00 | |
| | Central Iron Co., 1 grate, | 6.00 | |
| | F. Phillips, painting sign, | 2.00 | |
| | Thorne Bros., cement, rope and hooks, | 9.55 | |
| | Thorne's Garage, gas and oil for the months, May, June and July, | 42.08 | 79.23 |
| Aug. 10 | J. Sheehan, labor, 9 hrs., | 5.40 | |
| | S. Choate, labor, 1 dy., 6 hrs., | 7.80 | |
| | W. Coldwell, labor, 2 dys., | 9.80 | |
| | W. Moran, labor, 9 hrs., | 5.40 | |
| | A. Choate, labor and truck, | 20.60 | |
| | F. Broun, truck, 7 hrs., | 10.50 | |
| | Phipps Bros.: 459 yds, gravel @ 1.25, | 573.75 | |
| | Natick Road Oil Co., 1200 gals. tar, | 162.50 | 795.75 |
| Aug. 16 | L. King, labor, 14 hrs., | 8.75 | |
| | M. King, labor, 17 hrs., | 10.20 | |
| | C. Stevens, labor, 18 hrs., | 10.80 | |
| | H. Smith, labor, 14 hrs., | 8.40 | |
| | L. King, truck, 8 hrs., | 5.00 | 43.15 |

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| Aug. 16 | L. King, labor, 3 dys., 6 hrs., | 18.75 | |
| | M. King, labor, 3 dys., 6 hrs., | 18.00 | |
| | C. Stevens, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | 6 hrs., | 18.00 | |
| | H. Smith, labor, 2 dys., | | |
| | 7 hrs., | 13.80 | |
| | L. King, truck, 16 hrs., | 10.00 | |
| | W. Cunningham, team, 3 hrs., | 3.38 | 81.93 |
| Aug. 16 | L. King, labor, 6 hrs., | 3.75 | |
| | H. Smith, labor, 6 hrs., | 3.60 | |
| | L. King, truck, 6 hrs., | 3.75 | 11.10 |
| Aug. 23 | W. Moran, labor, 3 hrs., | 1.80 | |
| | J. Sheehan, labor, 3 hrs., | 1.80 | |
| | A. Choate, truck and labor, | | |
| | 3 hrs., | 4.80 | 8.40 |
| Sept. 6 | W. Moran, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | 4 hrs., | 16.80 | |
| | S. Choate, labor, 5 dys., | 24.00 | |
| | J. Sheehan, labor, 4 dys., | | |
| | 4 hrs., | 21.60 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 5 dys., | 24.00 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 10 hrs., | 10.00 | |
| | A. De Angelis, team, 1 dy., | 9.00 | |
| | T. Cunningham, team, 2 dys., | 18.00 | |
| | J. Collelo, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | J. Collelo, team, 3 hrs., | 2.70 | |
| | L. Clark, team and labor, | | |
| | 13 hrs., | 10.95 | |
| Sept. 6 | A. Choate, auto hire, | 4.00 | 145.85 |
| | Natick Road Oil and Tar Co.: | | |
| | 550 gals. Cold Patch, | 112.75 | |
| | Allen Construction Co.: | | |
| Sept. 6 | Patching Stone, | 32.48 | 145.23 |
| | L. King, labor, 1 dy., | 5.00 | |
| Sept. 6 | C. Stevens, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | 5 hrs., | 17.40 | |
| | W. Cunningham, team, | | |
| | 2 hrs., | 2.25 | |

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| | M. King, labor, 3 dys., 6 hrs., | 18.00 | |
| | H. Smith, labor, 3 dys., 2 hrs., | 15.60 | |
| | L. King, truck, 20 hrs., | 12.50 | 70.75 |
| Sept. 12 | J. Sheehan, labor, 3 dys., 3 hrs., | 16.20 | |
| | W. Moran, labor, 3 dys., 3 hrs., | 16.20 | |
| | T. Cunningham, team, 3 dys., 3 hrs., | 30.38 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs., | 12.00 | |
| | S. Choate, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | F. Broun, truck, 2 dys., 2 hrs., | 27.00 | |
| | A. Choate, express, 1.25; brooms, 1.50, | 2.75 | |
| | A. Cole, signboards, | 26.77 | 136.10 |
| Sept. 18 | W. Moran, labor, 3 dys., 5 hrs., | 17.40 | |
| | J. Sheehan, labor, 5 dys., 1 hr., | 24.60 | |
| | S. Choate, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 3 dys., 2 hrs., | 15.60 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 8 hrs., | 8.00 | 68.00 |
| Sept. 26 | S. Choate, labor, 3 dys., 2 hrs., | 15.60 | |
| | J. Smith, labor, 2 dys., 7 hrs., | 13.80 | |
| | P. McLaughlin, labor, 2 dys., 7 hrs., | 13.80 | |
| | H. Fisher, labor, 2 dys., 7 hrs., | 13.80 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 3 dys., 2 hrs., | 15.60 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 20 hrs., | 20.00 | |
| | A. De Angelis, team, 1 dy., | 9.00 | |
| | T. Cunningham, team, 1 dy., | 9.00 | 110.60 |

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| Oct. | 4 | S. Choate, labor, 5 dys., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 26.40 | |
| | | J. Smith, labor, 3 dys., 2 hrs., | 15.20 | |
| | | P. McLaughlin, labor, 4 dys., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 21.60 | |
| | | H. Fisher, labor, 4 dys., | | |
| | | 6 hrs., | 22.80 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 5 dys., | 24.00 | |
| | | A. Choate, truck, 34 hrs., | 34.00 | |
| | | T. Cunningham, team, 5 dys., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 49.50 | |
| | | F. Broun, labor, 7 hrs., | 4.20 | 197.70 |
| Oct. | 4 | L. King, labor, 2 dys., 2 hrs., | 11.25 | |
| | | M. King, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs., | 12.00 | |
| | | H. Smith, labor, 2 dys., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 12.00 | |
| | | L. King, truck, 2 dys., | | |
| | | 18 hrs., | 11.25 | 46.50 |
| Oct. | 10 | Thorne Bros., coal and | | |
| | | tools, | 10.05 | |
| | | Burt Store Co., oil, | 2.90 | |
| | | The A. G. A. Co., | | |
| | | two gas tanks, | 26.00 | |
| | | W. H. Holbrook, | | |
| | | one lantern, | 1.00 | |
| | | Thorne's Garage, gas, | .90 | |
| | | Conant Machine Co.: | | |
| | | Labor and parts | | |
| | | for loader, | 26.95 | |
| Oct. | 14 | Tropical Paint Co., | | |
| | | 17 gals. paint, | 36.51 | |
| | | Allen Construction Co.: | | |
| | | 11,400 lbs. pea stone, | 16.53 | 120.84 |
| Oct. | 14 | S. Choate, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 16.80 | |
| | | H. Fisher, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 16.80 | |

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| | | P. McLaughlin, labor, 3 dys., 4 hrs., | 16.80 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 3 dys., 4 hrs., | 16.80 | |
| | | A. Choate, truck, 20 hrs., | 20.00 | |
| | | T. Cunningham, team, 3 dys., | 27.00 | 114.20 |
| Oct. | 17 | H. Fisher, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | |
| | | A. Choate, truck, 4 hrs., | 4.00 | |
| | | Dyar Sales Co., tools, | 9.95 | 18.75 |
| Oct. | 25 | S. Choate, labor, 2 dys., 2½ hrs., | 11.10 | |
| | | P. McLaughlin, labor, 2 dys., 2½ hrs., | 11.10 | |
| | | H. Fisher, labor, 2 dys., 6½ hrs., | 13.50 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 1 dy., 4 hrs., | 7.20 | |
| | | A. Choate, truck, 12½ hrs., | 12.50 | 55.40 |
| Nov. | 1 | C. E. Simpson: 2 catch basins, Union St., 1 catch basin, Exchange St., Labor, | 66.20 | |
| | | Cement, brick, | 59.20 | |
| | | Medway Coal & Grain Co., 12' 8" tile, | 2.10 | |
| | | L. Clark, lumber, | 4.00 | 131.50 |
| Nov. | 7 | P. McLaughlin, labor, 3 dys., 1½ hrs., | 15.30 | |
| | | S. Choate, labor, 3 dys., 1½ hrs., | 15.30 | |
| | | H. Fisher, labor, 3 dys., 1½ hrs., | 15.30 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs., | 12.00 | |
| | | A. Choate, truck, 12 hrs., | 12.00 | |
| | | Natick Road Oil & Tar Co.: 1028 gals. Hex. C. A., | 133.25 | 203.15 |

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| Nov. 15 | S. Choate, labor, 2 dys., | 9.60 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 5 hrs., | 5.00 | |
| | E. Ingraham, team, 1 dy., | 9.00 | |
| | Thorne Bros., planks, | 7.20 | 35.60 |
| Nov. 21 | Edward Adams, gravel, | 2.25 | |
| | A. De Angelis, gravel, | 5.10 | |
| | H. E. Holbrook, gravel, | 3.00 | |
| | M. Cunningham, gravel, | 12.20 | |
| | S. Clark, gravel, | 1.20 | |
| | E. Scott, sand, | 6.00 | |
| | A. Dean, repairs on scraper, | 7.00 | 36.75 |
| Nov. 30 | Natick Road Oil & Tar Co.: | | |
| | 2000 gals. tar, | 260.00 | |
| | Good Roads Mach. Co., | | |
| | front axle, | 3.00 | 263.00 |
| Dec. 12 | C. Ahlberg, labor, 3 dys., | 14.40 | 14.40 |
| Dec. 20 | Town of Westwood, | | |
| | rental of roller, | 80.00 | |
| | W. H. Holbrook, lantern, | | |
| | oil, | 2.80 | |
| | Thorne's Garage, | | |
| | nuts and bolts, | .68 | |
| | Thorne Bros., brushes | | |
| | and turpentine, | 1.60 | 85.08 |
| Dec. 29 | C. E. Simpson, catch basin | | |
| | and pipe, | 25.00 | |
| | M. Cunningham, gravel, | 5.00 | 30.00 |
| Appropriation, | | | \$ 7,000.00 |
| State Grant, | | | 3,800.00 |
| Total, | | | \$10,800.00 |
| Expended, | | | 10,798.90 |
| Balance, | | | \$1.10 |

Sidewalks

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| Appropriation, | | | \$1,000.00 |
| | To C. E. Simpson & Son | | |
| | for grading and the | | |
| | laying of 837 ft. of 4 foot | | |
| | cement sidewalk on | | |
| | Union St. | | |
| | Labor, | \$690.29 | |
| | Material and | | |
| | trucks, | 309.71 | |
| Oct. 14 | C. E. Simpson, | \$500.00 | |
| Nov. 23 | C. E. Simpson, | 500.00 | 1,000.00 |
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| Appropriation, | | | \$1,000.00 |
| Expended, | | | 1,000.00 |
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| | Balance, | | \$0,000.00 |

Note: The final cost of the sidewalk was slightly over the appropriation, therefore the sum of \$43.02 was taken from the Incidentals to meet said cost.

State Aid

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| Appropriation, | | | \$200.00 |
| | State aid for January, | \$6.00 | |
| Mar. 25 | State aid for February, | 6.00 | |
| Apr. 8 | State aid for March, | 6.00 | |
| Apr. 8 | State aid for April, | 6.00 | |
| May 3 | State aid for May, | 6.00 | |
| June 7 | State aid for June, | 6.00 | |
| Aug. 1 | State aid for July, | 6.00 | |
| Aug. 23 | State aid for August, | 6.00 | |

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| Sept. 20 | State aid for September, | 6.00 | |
| Oct. 24 | State aid for October, | 6.00 | |
| Nov. 21 | State aid for November, | 6.00 | |
| Dec. 21 | State aid for December, | 6.00 | |
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| Appropriation, | | | \$200.00 |
| Expended, | | | 72.00 |
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| Balance, | | | \$128.00 |

Gypsy Moth

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| Appropriation, | | | \$1,000.00 |
| Feb. 5 | W. Coldwell, labor, 15 hrs., \$ | 9.00 | |
| | R. Mason, labor, 15 hrs., | 9.00 | |
| | W. Coldwell, car hire, | | |
| | 15 hrs., | 9.30 | 27.30 |
| Feb. 12 | W. Coldwell, labor, 17 hrs., | 10.20 | |
| | R. Mason, labor, 17 hrs., | 10.20 | |
| | W. Coldwell, car hire, | | |
| | 17 hrs., | 10.63 | 31.03 |
| Feb. 19. | W. Coldwell, labor, 35 hrs., | 21.00 | |
| | R. Mason, labor, 35 hrs., | 21.00 | |
| | R. Mason, car hire, | 5.00 | |
| | W. Coldwell, car hire, | 5.00 | 52.00 |
| Mar. 5 | W. Coldwell, labor, 24 hrs., | 14.40 | |
| | R. Mason, labor, 12 hrs., | 7.20 | |
| | W. Coldwell, car hire, 3 dys., | 15.00 | 36.60 |
| Mar. 12 | W. Coldwell, labor, 40 hrs., | 24.00 | |
| | R. Mason, labor, 16 hrs., | 9.60 | |
| | G. Godfrey, labor, 32 hrs., | 19.20 | |
| | W. Coldwell, car hire, 5 dys., | 25.00 | 77.80 |
| Mar. 19 | R. Mason, labor, 18 hrs., | 10.80 | |
| | W. Coldwell, labor, 6 hrs., | 3.60 | |
| | G. Godfrey, labor, 18 hrs., | 10.80 | |

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| Mar. 26 | E. Coldwell, labor, 8 hrs., | 4.80 | 30.00 |
| | R. Mason, labor, 24 hrs., | 14.40 | |
| | W. Coldwell, labor, 24 hrs., | 14.40 | |
| | W. Coldwell, truck, 3 dys., | 15.00 | |
| Apr. 16 | R. Mason, labor, 9 hrs., | 5.40 | 43.80 |
| | W. Coldwell, labor, 14 hrs., | 8.40 | |
| | G. Godfrey, labor, 9 hrs., | 5.40 | |
| | K. Mann, labor, 9 hrs., | 5.40 | |
| | General Chemical Co.: 2500 lbs. lead, | 356.25 | |
| Apr. 23 | W. Coldwell, labor, 2 dys., | 9.60 | 380.85 |
| | G. Godfrey, labor, 2 dys., | 9.60 | |
| | W. Coldwell, truck, 16 hrs., | 10.00 | |
| Apr. 30 | R. Mason, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | 29.20 |
| | W. Coldwell, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | G. Godfrey, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | W. Coldwell, truck, 1 dy., | 5.00 | |
| May 21 | R. Mason, labor, 2 hrs., | 1.20 | 19.40 |
| May 28 | R. Mason, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | 1.20 |
| June 4 | R. Mason, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | 4.80 |
| | W. Coldwell, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| June 11 | R. Mason, labor, 2 dys., | | 9.60 |
| | 3 hrs., | 11.40 | |
| | G. Godfrey, labor, 2 dys., | | |
| | 3 hrs., | 11.40 | |
| | W. Coldwell, labor, 2 dys., | | |
| | 3 hrs., | 11.40 | |
| | Everett Coldwell: Spraying machine, 19 hrs., | 59.38 | |
| | Everett Coldwell, tractor, 19 hrs., | 28.50 | 122.08 |

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| June | 18 | R. Mason, labor, 2 hrs., | 1.20 | |
| | | G. Godfrey, labor, 2 hrs., | 1.20 | |
| | | W. Coldwell, labor, 2 hrs., | 1.20 | |
| | | Everett Coldwell: | | |
| | | Spraying machine, | | |
| | | 2 hrs., | 6.25 | |
| | | Everett Coldwell, tractor, | | |
| | | 2 hrs., | 3.00 | 12.85 |
| July | 2 | Everett Coldwell, storage | | |
| | | of town property | | |
| | | for 1 yr., (6.00 per | | |
| | | month), | 72.00 | 72.00 |
| Dec. | 28 | W. Coldwell, labor, 4 dys., | | |
| | | 7 hrs., | 23.40 | |
| | | G. Godfrey, labor, 2 dys., | 9.60 | |
| | | W. H. Holbrook, supplies, | 1.40 | |
| | | E. L. Coldwell, labor, 3 dys., | 15.00 | 49.40 |
| Appropriation, | | | | \$1,000.00 |
| Expended, | | | | 999.91 |
| Balance, | | | | \$.09 |

Farm Street Special

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| Appropriation, | | | | \$ 500.00 |
| June | 21 | Thorne's Garage, truck, | | |
| | | 1 dy., | \$ 12.00 | |
| | | W. Ingraham, labor, 4 dys., | 19.20 | |
| | | S. Choate, labor, 4 dys., | | |
| | | 2 hrs., | 20.40 | |
| | | J. Sheehan, labor, 4 dys., | | |
| | | 2 hrs., | 20.40 | |
| | | W. Moran, labor, 1 dy., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 7.20 | |

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| | R. Mason, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 4 dys., | | |
| | 2 hrs., | 20.40 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 30 hrs., | 30.00 | |
| | F. Broun, truck, 3 dys., | | |
| | 4 hrs., | 42.00 | |
| | A. DeAngelis, team, 4 dys., | 36.00 | |
| | W. Coldwell, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | H. F. Cooper, roller man, | 37.50 | |
| | S. Clark, 61 loads gravel, | 9.15 | |
| | A. DeAngelis, 7 loads | | |
| | gravel. | 1.05 | 262.50 |
| Dec. 12 | C. Ahlberg, labor, 3 dys., | 14.40 | |
| | J. MacDonald, labor, 2 dys., | 9.60 | |
| | J. Carroll, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | F. Broun, truck, 2 dys., | 24.00 | |
| | A. Choate, labor and truck, | | |
| | 3 dys., | 38.40 | 91.20 |
| Dec. 20 | C. Ahlberg, labor, 2½ dys., | 12.00 | |
| | J. MacDonald, labor, | | |
| | 2½ dys., | 12.00 | |
| | James MacDonald, labor, | | |
| | 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | F. Broun, truck, 2 dys., | 24.00 | |
| | Rental of roller, 5 dys., | 50.00 | |
| | Ernest Scott, sand, | 2.10 | |
| | S. Clark, gravel, | 11.55 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 2 dys., | 25.60 | 142.05 |
| Appropriation, | | \$ 500.00 | |
| Expended, | | 495.75 | |
| Balance, | | \$ 4.25 | |

Causeway Special

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| Appropriation, | | | \$ 300.00 |
| July 25 | W. Moran, labor, 3 dys., 7 hrs., | \$ 18.60 | |
| | M. Ryan, labor, 1 dy., 6 hrs., | 8.40 | |
| | D. Weiker, labor, 1 dy., 4 hrs., | 7.20 | |
| | F. Ryan, labor, 2 hrs., | 1.20 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | 37.80 |
| Aug. 10 | Phipps Bros. Co.: 168 yds. gravel @ 1.25, | 210.00 | 210.00 |
| Sept. 26 | S. Choate, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | J. Smith, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | P. McLaughlin, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | H. Fisher, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | A. Choate, labor and truck, | 10.00 | |
| | T. Cunningham, team, | 9.00 | |
| | M. Cunningham, gravel, | 4.50 | |
| | Town of Medfield, grader, | 9.00 | 51.70 |
| Appropriation, | | | \$ 300.00 |
| Expended, | | | 299.50 |
| Balance, | | | \$.50 |

Police

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| Appropriation, | | | \$2,500.00 |
| Feb. 26 | A. Scholl, auto Franklin Court, | \$ 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Mar. 8 | Adams & Bicknell, gas and oil, | 4.69 | |

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| | | R. MacDonald, duty at lock-up, | 4.80 | |
| | | A. Scholl, auto to Franklin, | 2.00 | |
| | | W. Watson, lunch for prisoner, | .60 | 12.09 |
| Mar. | 21 | A. Scholl, auto to Franklin, auto to Walpole, | 4.00 | |
| | | Mrs. C. Rapley, matron at lock-up, | 1.80 | 5.80 |
| Apr. | 9 | John Sullivan: | | |
| | | Fees and expenses in District Court, | 2.50 | |
| | | A. Scholl: | | |
| | | Auto to Franklin, 2 trips, | | |
| | | Auto to Dedham, | 7.00 | |
| | | Adams & Bicknell: | | |
| | | Gas, oil and labor, | 10.05 | 19.55 |
| Apr. | 22 | A. Scholl, auto hire, 3 trips to Dedham, | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| May | 3 | M. Linsky: | | |
| | | New uniform (Chief Scholl), | 50.50 | |
| | | N. E. Telephone, Plain St., | 4.50 | |
| | | N. E. Telephone, Exchange St., | 6.70 | 61.70 |
| May | 17 | A. Scholl, auto to Milford, auto to Lawrence, | 2.00 6.00 | |
| | | Adams & Bicknell, gas, oil and repairs, | 7.90 | 15.90 |
| June | 7 | John Just, duty at lock-up, | 4.80 | |
| | | M. Linsky & Sons: | | |
| | | 2 blue uniforms, | | |
| | | 2 blue caps, | | |

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| | | 1 Darby Clay uniform and cap, | | | |
| | | 1 pr. blue trousers, | 122.00 | | |
| | | Millis Press, printing, | 3.00 | | |
| | | W. Watson, lunch for prisoner, | .60 | | |
| | | Arthur Scholl: | | | |
| | | Auto to Franklin and Dedham, | \$4.00 | | |
| | | Auto to Franklin, 2 trips, | 4.00 | 8.00 | |
| | | | | | |
| | | Adams & Bicknell, gas and oil, | 21.59 | 159.99 | |
| June | 11 | N. E. Telephone, Plain St., | \$3.50 | | |
| | | Exchange St., | 3.50 | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| | | | | | |
| June | 24 | Adams & Bicknell: Gas, oil, shoe and tube, | 21.59 | 21.59 | |
| July | 8 | N. E. Telephone Co.: Services, Plain Street, | 3.05 | | |
| | | Services, Exchange Street, | 4.05 | | |
| | | Adams & Bicknell: Gas, oil, parts and repairs, | 9.54 | 16.64 | |
| July | 19 | John Just, lock-up keeper, | 4.80 | | |
| | | A. Scholl, auto hire, | 4.00 | | |
| | | W. Thorne, police services, | 23.80 | | |
| | | Walker Indian Co., repairs and parts, | 22.75 | 55.35 | |

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| Aug. 2 | W. Watson, lunch for prisoner, | .45 | |
| | John Sullivan, police services, | 25.40 | |
| | L. J. Reardon, police services, | 6.00 | |
| | J. McMahan, police services, | 9.00 | |
| | M. Richardson, police services, | 6.60 | |
| | J. Just, lock-up keeper, | 9.60 | |
| | A. Scholl, auto hire, | 6.00 | |
| | Adams & Bicknell, gas and oil, | 8.53 | |
| | N. E. Telephone Co., Plain St., \$2.95 | | |
| | Exchange St., 4.15 | 7.10 | |
| | Thorne Bros., 2 pails, | 1.40 | 80.08 |
| Aug. 23 | John Sullivan: | | |
| | At H. King's, Aug. 16 to 21, 76 hrs., | 48.60 | |
| | E. Beaudry: | | |
| | At H. King's, Aug. 20 and 21, 24 hrs., | 14.40 | |
| | A. Choate: | | |
| | At H. King's, Aug. 18 and 19, 19 hrs., | 11.40 | 74.40 |
| Aug. 31 | John Sullivan: | | |
| | Guard duty at H. King's, 84 hrs., | 50.40 | |
| | Edward Beaudry: | | |
| | Guard duty at H. King's, 84 hrs., | 50.40 | 100.80 |

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| Sept. 6 | A. MacInnes, police duty, | | |
| | July 4th, | 8.40 | |
| | Walker Indian Co., belt, | | |
| | motorcycle, | 5.50 | |
| | Adams & Bicknell, gas | | |
| | and oil, | 7.99 | |
| | Arthur Scholl, auto hire, | | |
| | 2 trips to Franklin, | | |
| | 1 to Boston, | 8.00 | |
| | N. E. Telephone Co., | | |
| | Plain St., | \$4.65 | |
| | Exchange St., | 4.80 | 9.45 |
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| | R. Woodmansee, police duty, | | |
| | July 4th, | 7.20 | 46.54 |
| Sept. 20 | John Just, lock-up keeper, | 9.60 | |
| | Arthur Scholl, auto hire, | | |
| | 2 trips to Walpole Court, | | |
| | 1 trip to Franklin Court, | 6.00 | |
| | W. Watson, lunch for | | |
| | prisoners, | .70 | 16.30 |
| Oct. 10 | N. E. Telephone Co., | | |
| | Plain St., | \$4.00 | |
| | Exchange St., | 4.15 | 8.15 |
| | | | |
| | Thorne Bros., shells, | .30 | 8.45 |
| Dec. 29 | W. Thorne, police duty, | | |
| | July 4, | \$6.00 | |
| | Aug. 3, | 3.00 | |
| | Oct. 1, | 5.40 | 14.40 |
| | | | |
| | John Sullivan, police duty, | | |
| | Dec. 4 to Dec. 29, | 17.00 | |

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| N. E. Telephone Co., | | | |
| Plain St., | \$3.35 | | |
| Exchange St., | 3.90 | 7.25 | 38.65 |
| | | | |
| Paid Arthur Scholl, Chief, | 1,661.76 | | 1,661.76 |
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| Appropriation, | | | \$2,500.00 |
| Expended, | | | 2,413.59 |
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| Balance, | | | \$ 86.41 |

Spring Street Special

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| Appropriation, | | | \$ 800.00 |
| Aug. 1 | D. Weiker, labor, 5 hrs., | \$ 3.00 | |
| | M. Ryan, labor, 5 hrs., | 3.00 | |
| | J. Sheehan, labor, 4½ hrs., | 2.70 | |
| | S. Choate, labor, 4½ hrs., | 2.70 | |
| | W. Moran, labor, 4½ hrs., | 2.70 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 4½ hrs., | 2.70 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 4½ hrs., | 4.50 | 21.30 |
| Aug. 8 | J. Sheehan, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | S. Choate, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | W. Moran, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | |
| | W. Coldwell, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | |
| | G. Godfrey, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 3 hrs., | 3.00 | |
| | Phipps Bros., gravel, | | |
| | 145 yds., | 181.25 | 205.85 |
| Aug. 16 | S. Clark, team, 1 dy., | 9.00 | |
| | G. Godfrey, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | E. Ingraham, team, 4 hrs., | 4.50 | 18.30 |

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| Aug. 23 | W. Moran, labor, 3 dys., | 14.40 | |
| | J. Sheehan, labor, 3 dys., | 14.40 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 3 dys., | 14.40 | |
| | W. Coldwell, labor, 2 dys., | 9.60 | |
| | Choate, truck, 20 hrs., | 20.00 | |
| | F. Broun, truck, 2 dys., | 24.00 | |
| | G. Godfrey, labor, 2 dys., | 9.60 | 106.40 |
| Aug. 30 | W. Moran, labor, 3 dys., | 14.40 | |
| | S. Choate, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | 4 hrs., | 16.80 | |
| | J. Sheehan, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | 4 hrs., | 16.80 | |
| | G. Godfrey, labor, 2 dys., | | |
| | 7 hrs., | 13.80 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | 4 hrs., | 16.80 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 26 hrs., | 26.00 | |
| Sept. 6 | F. Broun, truck, 3 dys., | 36.00 | |
| | A. DeAngelis, team, 1 dy., | 9.00 | 149.60 |
| | W. Coldwell, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | |
| Sept. 12 | A. Choate, truck, 4 hrs., | 4.00 | 8.80 |
| | J. Sheehan, labor, 1 dy., | | |
| | 2 hrs., | 6.00 | |
| | W. Moran, labor, 1 dy., | | |
| | 2 hrs., | 6.00 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 1 dy., | | |
| | 2 hrs., | 6.00 | |
| | T. Cunningham, team, 1 dy., | | |
| | 2 hrs., | 11.25 | |
| | G. Godfrey, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | |
| | F. Broun, truck, 2 hrs., | 3.00 | 34.65 |

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| Oct. 4 | Natick Road Oil & Tar Co.: | | |
| | 1008 gals. tar, | 131.04 | 131.04 |
| Oct. 12 | S. Choate, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | H. Fisher, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | P. McLaughlin, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 2 hrs., | 2.00 | |
| | T. Cunningham, team, 1 dy., | 9.00 | |
| | E. Adams, gravel, | 9.45 | |
| | E. Scott, sand, | 3.30 | 42.95 |
| Oct. 24 | Phipps Bros. Co., roller and grader, | 80.50 | 80.50 |
| Appropriation, | | | \$ 800.00 |
| Expended, | | | 799.39 |
| Balance, | | | \$.61 |

Incidentals

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| Appropriation, | | | \$2,500.00 |
| Feb. 26 | Franklin Sentinel: | | |
| | 525 Town Reports, \$545.00 | | |
| | 500 letter heads, \$5.25 | | |
| | 500 bill heads, 6.00 | | |
| | 10 quarter sheet cards, | 3.50 | \$559.75 |
| | A. Choate, new journal, | 2.00 | 561.75 |
| Feb. 28 | A telephone: | | |
| | Town office, \$.40 | | |
| | Plain St., 4.35 | | |
| | Exchange St., 3.70 | 8.45 | 8.45 |

Mar. 2 A. Scholl:

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| Auto to Franklin, | | |
| town warrants, \$2.00 | | |
| Auto to Franklin, | | |
| town reports, 2.00 | | |
| Auto to Franklin, | | |
| and delivering town | | |
| reports, 4.00 | 8.00 | |

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| E. F. Richardson, office | | |
| expenses as Treasurer | | |
| for 1926, | 58.85 | |

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| E. Horan, typing Select- | | |
| men's report, | 10.00 | |

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| J. Lyden, delivering | | |
| Town Reports, | 10.00 | |

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| E. Tighe, delivering | | |
| Town Reports, | 4.80 | |

Ward's Stat.:

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| Office supplies for | | |
| Treasurer, | 4.23 | |

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| E. Richardson, insurance | | |
| on Sealer of Weights | | |
| & Measures property, | 29.75 | |

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| M. Wade, minutes of | | |
| annual meeting, | 10.00 | |

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| W. Bicknell, new keys | | |
| to town office, | 2.00 | |

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| A. Boyle, rent of hall (2), | 30.00 | |
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| A. S. Clapp, new tracing | | |
| and services in layout | | |
| of Island Rd., | 60.50 | 228.13 |

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| Mar. 10 | Millis Press, 800 ballots, 18 spec. ballots, Folding, | 21.50 | |
| | N. E. Telephone Co.: | | |
| | Plain St., | \$2.75 | |
| | Exchange St., | 3.80 | 6.55 |
| Mar. 21 | W. Bicknell, can of O'Cedar polish, | 1.25 | 28.05 |
| | L. J. Reardon, making financial returns for year 1926 to State, | 30.00 | 31.25 |
| Mar. 29 | For services as tellers at annual town election, Feb. 14: | | |
| | George Cassidy, | 5.00 | |
| | M. B. La Croix, | 5.00 | |
| | Mrs. M. Cunningham, | 5.00 | |
| | Mrs. K. Trainer, | 5.00 | |
| | George Thrasher, | 5.00 | 25.00 |
| Apr. 8 | E. F. Richardson: | | |
| | Bond Treasurer, | \$50.00 | |
| | Bond Water Register, | 12.50 | |
| | Bond Tax Collector, with rebate of \$50.00, | 50.00 | 112.50 |
| | Davol Printing Co.: | | |
| | Notices for Assessors, | 4.75 | 117.25 |
| Apr. 19 | Edison Light: | | |
| | Library and Selectmen's rooms, | 7.05 | |
| | Franklin Sentinel: | | |
| | Printing warrants, | 21.78 | |

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| | | E. F. Richardson, insurance on furniture, etc., at Town office, | 15.08 | 43.91 |
| Apr. | 22 | Millis Press, Town Seal, | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| May | 3 | A. L. Brudakin, abstracts of deeds and certificates for 1 yr., | 45.50 | 45.50 |
| May | 3 | E. Worthington, locating and setting bounds of High School, | 3.78 | |
| | | N. E. Telephone Co.: Service to Apr. 15, Town office, | 1.35 | |
| | | W. Silva, auto damage claims, | 17.00 | 22.13 |
| June | 11 | L. E. Gurley, supplies for Sealer of Weights and Measures, | 4.41 | |
| | | Hobbs & Warren, field record book, | 2.09 | 6.50 |
| June | 11 | Edison Light: Town office and library, Apr., \$1.70 May, 1.53 | 3.23 | |
| | | N. E. Telephone Co. Town office, May 15, | 1.30 | 4.53 |
| June | 24 | Millis Press: Printing license blanks, .Printing road notices, | 11.25 | 11.25 |
| July | 8 | N. E. Telephone Co., Service, Town office, | 1.00 | |

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| The A. G. A. Co.: | | | |
| Lenses for Beacon | | | |
| Lights, | | | |
| Aug. 2 | Edison Light, office | 5.10 | 6.10 |
| | and library, | 1.36 | |
| | N. H. R. Railroad, rental, | 1.00 | |
| | N. E. Telephone Co., | | |
| | Town office, | .45 | |
| | M. B. La Croix, expenses | | |
| | of Assessors, | 9.00 | |
| | E. Adams, postage, | 1.76 | 13.57 |
| Aug. 10 | A. S. Clapp, Engineer: | | |
| | Layout of Exchange | | |
| | and Union Sts. and | | |
| | lines and grades | | |
| | for sidewalks, | 119.20 | 119.20 |
| Aug. 16 | Edison Light, office and | | |
| | library, | 1.36 | |
| | Millis Press, tax bills, | 6.50 | 7.86 |
| Aug. 23 | Millis Press, notices for | | |
| | Town Clerk, | 5.50 | |
| | Walter Van Kleeck, | | |
| | legal services, | 10.00 | 15.50 |
| Sept. 6 | L. King, labor on sewer | | |
| | beds, | 8.75 | 8.75 |
| Sept. 12 | N. E. Telephone Co., | | |
| | Town office, | .90 | |
| | Edison Light, library | | |
| | and Town office, | 1.19 | 2.09 |
| Sept. 20 | W. Bicknell, janitor | | |
| | services for Town | | |
| | office and library, | | |
| | Sept. 1926, | | |
| | Sept. 1927, | 100.00 | 100.00 |

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| Sept. 26 | Assessors' Auto Tax List, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.: | 5.00 | |
| | 1/3 cost of heating office and library, | 58.64 | |
| | Millis Press, street cards, | 2.00 | 65.64 |
| Oct. 25 | E. Wambolt, police duty, Millis Press: | 4.50 | |
| | Assessor's notices, \$ 2.00 | | |
| | Tax Collector's bills and list, | 18.75 | 20.75 |
| | Edison Light, Town office and library, | 1.45 | |
| | A. Scholl, auto hire, 2 trips to Franklin, 1 trip to Walpole, 1 trip to Dedham, 1 trip to Boston, | 17.00 | |
| | John Just, lock-up duty, | 4.80 | |
| | John Hinkley, lock-up duty, | 14.40 | |
| | Adams & Bicknell, gas, oil and repairs, | 11.15 | 74.05 |
| Nov. 2 | A. Scholl, auto hire, | 2.00 | |
| | T. Clancy, police duty, July 4th, | 6.00 | |
| | N. E. Tel. Co., Town office, 2 mos., | 2.80 | |
| | N. E. Tel. Co., Plain St., police, | 3.70 | |
| | N. E. Tel. Co., Exchange St., police, | 5.15 | |
| | Adams & Bicknell, labor, | .75 | |

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| | | The A. G. A. Co., parts for Beacon Lt. | 5.12 | 25.52 |
| Nov. 15 | | Edison Light, Town office and library, | 1.53 | |
| | | Thorne Bros., supplies, lock-up, | .90 | |
| | | Frank Hamm, repairs on lock-up, | 27.59 | |
| | | Adams & Bicknell, gas, oil and bulbs, | 6.73 | 36.75 |
| Nov. 18 | | Arthur Scholl: | | |
| | | Auto to Walpole Court, | 2.00 | |
| | | C. Warren, duty at lock-up, | 2.10 | |
| | | C. E. Simpson, balance due on sidewalk, | 43.02 | 47.12 |
| Nov. 30 | | J. Malvehill: | | |
| | | Professional services, | 10.00 | |
| | | N. E. Telephone Co.: | | |
| | | Plain St., | \$3.30 | |
| | | Office, | .05 | |
| | | Exchange St., | 4.45 | 7.80 |
| Dec. 6 | | L. C. King, labor on sewer beds, | 53.76 | |
| | | Edison Light, Town office, | 1.62 | |
| | | W. Cunningham, team at sewer beds, | 19.69 | 75.07 |
| Dec. 12 | | John Sullivan, police duty, | | |
| | | Sept. 10, | \$2.40 | |
| | | Oct. 1, | 7.20 | |
| | | Oct. 11, | 1.80 | |
| | | Oct. 13, | 3.00 | |
| | | Nov. 4, | 1.00 | |
| | | Nov. 25, | 1.00 | 16.40 |
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| Dec. 20 | Adams & Bicknell, gas and oil, repairs for Police Dept., | 7.15 | |
| | Thorne's Garage: | | |
| | Repairs to motor-cycle, | 1.00 | |
| | A. Scholl, auto hire to court, | 4.00 | |
| | C. La Croix: | | |
| | Services as fire warden, 2 yrs., | 25.00 | |
| | E. Coldwell, lunches served to police officers, Aug. 17 to Sept. 5, | 22.50 | 59.65 |
| Dec. 29 | F. Lindahl, repairs on Rock- ville Engine House, | 52.50 | |
| | N. E. Telephone Co., Town office, | .60 | |
| | C. E. Simpson, culvert and pipe, | 43.20 | 96.30 |
| Dec. 31 | E. F. Richardson, office expenses and travel expenses, 1927, | 70.95 | |
| | E. Ingraham, balance due on Dec. salaries, | 6.57 | 77.52 |
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| Appropriation, | | | \$2,500.00 |
| Expended, | | | 2,000.59 |
| Balance, | | | \$ 499.41 |

Irving Street Special

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| Appropriation, | | | \$ 900.00 |
| Aug. 1 | D. Weiker, labor, 1 dy., 5 hrs., | 7.80 | |

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| | M. Ryan, labor, 1 dy., 5 hrs., | 7.80 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 7½ hrs., | 4.50 | |
| | J. Sheehan, labor, 7½ hrs., | 4.50 | |
| | S. Choate, labor, 7½ hrs., | 4.50 | |
| | W. Moran, labor, 7½ hrs., | 4.50 | |
| | W. Coldwell, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | |
| | G. Godfrey, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 7½ hrs., | 7.50 | |
| | C. Thorne, truck, 4 hrs., | 4.00 | 49.90 |
| Aug. 8 | J. Sheehan, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | 2 hrs., | 15.60 | |
| | S. Choate, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | 2 hrs., | 15.60 | |
| | W. Coldwell, labor, 4 dys., | 19.20 | |
| | W. Moran, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | 2 hrs., | 15.60 | |
| | G. Godfrey, labor, 2 dys., | | |
| | 3 hrs., | 11.40 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | 3 hrs., | 16.20 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 28 hrs., | 28.00 | |
| | C. Thorne, truck, 6 hrs., | 6.00 | |
| | Thorne Bros., team, 1 dy., | 10.12 | |
| | E. Coldwell, tractor, 7½ hrs., | 10.50 | |
| | Phipps Bros., 175 yds. | | |
| | gravel, | 218.75 | 366.97 |
| Aug. 10 | A. S. Clapp, Engineer: | | |
| | Survey and Profile of | | |
| | Irving St., | 44.10 | 44.10 |
| Aug. 16 | J. Sheehan, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | 5 hrs., | 17.40 | |

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| | W. Moran, labor, 5 dys., | | |
| | 1 hr., | 24.60 | |
| | S. Choate, labor, 5 dys., | | |
| | 1 hr., | 24.60 | |
| | W. Coldwell, labor, 2 dys., | 9.60 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 5 dys., | | |
| | 1 hr., | 24.60 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 21 hrs., | 21.00 | |
| | Thorne, truck, 10 hrs., | | |
| | @ 1.50, | 15.00 | |
| | G. Godfrey, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | E. Adams, team, 2 hrs., | 2.25 | |
| | S. Clark, team, 1 dy., | 9.00 | |
| | E. Adams, gravel, 24 loads | | |
| | @ 15c, | 3.60 | 156.45 |
| Aug. 23 | W. Moran, labor, 1 dy., | | |
| | 4 hrs., | 7.80 | |
| | J. Sheehan, labor, 9 hrs., | 5.40 | |
| | M. King, labor, 2½ hrs., | 1.50 | |
| | H. Smith, labor, 2½ hrs., | 1.50 | |
| | C. Stevens, labor, 2½ hrs., | 1.50 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 9 hrs., | 5.40 | 23.10 |
| Sept. 6 | Natick Road Oil & Tar Co.: | | |
| | 1,000 gals, C. A. Tar, | 130.00 | 130.00 |
| Oct. 12 | S. Choate, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | |
| | H. Fisher, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | P. McLaughlin, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 1 dy., | 8.00 | |
| | Rental of grader, 1 dy., | 9.00 | |
| | E. Scott, sand, 21 loads, | 3.15 | 36.95 |

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| Oct. 24 | Phipps Bros., Co., Roller and Grader, | 88.10 | 88.10 |
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| Appropriation, | | | |
| Expended, | | | \$ 900.00 |
| | | | 895.57 |

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| Balance, | | | \$ 4.43 |
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Bills for Sewer Assessments Case

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| Appropriation, | | \$2,240.02 |
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| Feb. 23 | W. H. Hitchcock, Attorney, | 2,240.02 |
| Balance, | | \$0,000.00 |

Bill of Forest Road Bridge

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| Appropriation, | | \$3,307.31. |
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| Mar. 7 | Norfolk County Treasurer, | 3,307.31 |
| | (This sum being the Town of Millis's proportion of the cost of the bridge.) | |

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| Balance, | | \$0,000.00 |
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Street Lights

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| Appropriation, | | \$1,400.00 |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co.: | | |

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| Feb. 28 | Month of January, | \$125.44 |
| Mar. 21 | Month of February, | 119.93 |
| Apr. 19 | Month of March, | 120.51 |
| May 17 | Month of April, | 113.74 |
| June 24 | Month of May, | 106.16 |
| July 9 | Month of June, | 102.91 |
| Aug. 16 | Month of July, | 109.69 |

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| Sept. 20 | Month of August, | 115.57 | |
| Oct. 25 | Month of September, | 121.39 | |
| Nov. 18 | Month of October, | 138.01 | |
| Dec. 10 | Month of November, | 140.86 | |
| Dec. 31 | Month of December, | 144.00 | |
| | Total Appropriations, | | \$1,519.00 |
| | Expended, | | <u>1,458.21</u> |
| | Balance, | | \$ 60.79 |

Board of Health

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| | Appropriation, | | \$ 500.00 |
| Aug. 10 | Norfolk Co. Hospital: Board of 2 boys, 8 wks., Clothing and equip ment, | \$168.00 | 168.00 |
| Sept. 12 | Norfolk Co. Hospital; Board of 1 boy, 5 dys., | 6.50 | 6.50 |
| Sept. 26 | Charles Smith (Henry Savage case), 1 gal. kerosene and can, flashlight batteries, 3 pr. gloves, | 1.52 | 1.52 |
| Oct. 10 | Dr. Wyman: Accident Rockville Corner, | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Oct. 25 | Norfolk Co. Hospital: Board 1 boy, 4 2/7 weeks, | 39.00 | 39.00 |
| Nov. 18 | Norfolk Co. Hospital: Board 1 boy, 3 wks., | 27.30 | 27.30 |

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| Dec. 21 | Norfolk Co. Hospital: | | |
| | Board 1 boy, | 39.00 | 39.00 |
| | Appropriation, | | \$ 500.00 |
| | Expended, | | 284.32 |
| | Balance, | | \$ 215.68 |

Main Street Special

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| | Appropriation, | | \$40,000.00 |
| | Norfolk Co. Treas. | | |
| | Petition, | \$ 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Apr. 2 | C. Warren, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | C. Ahlberg, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | 14.40 |
| | Test Holes and Soundings | | |
| Apr. 22 | Boston Globe, advertising, | 12.40 | 12.40 |
| May 17 | N. E. Roadbuilders' Ass'n., | | |
| | advertising, | 10.45 | |
| | Geo. Prescott Pub. Co., | | |
| | advertising, | 4.50 | 14.95 |
| May 31 | Phipps Bros. Co., 1st. pay- | | |
| | ment, | 1,778.81 | 1,778.81 |
| June 7 | Phipps Bros. Co.: | | |
| | For work on detour, | 1,064.98 | |
| | Franklin Press, advertising, | 3.00 | 1,067.98 |
| June 14 | Wm. Moran, labor, 1 dy., | | |
| | 4 hrs., | 7.20 | |
| | C. Thorne, truck, | 23.00 | |
| | Phipps Bros. Co., 2nd pay- | | |
| | ment, | 2,118.73 | 2,148.93 |

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| June | 21 | W. Moran, labor, 3 dys., 4 hrs., | 16.80 | |
| | | C. Thorne, truck, 3 dys., 4 hrs., | 42.00 | 58.80 |
| June | 28 | Phipps Bros. Co., 3rd pay- ment, | 7,101.75 | |
| | | Natick Road Oil Co., 250 gals. oil, | 22.50 | |
| | | W. Hamm, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | | J. Sheehan, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs., | 12.00 | |
| | | W. Ingraham, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | | S. Choate, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | | W. Moran, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs., | 12.00 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | | A. Choate, truck, 12 hrs., | 12.00 | |
| | | C. Thorne, truck, 2 dys., | 24.00 | 7,203.45 |
| July | 6 | A. Choate, labor, 2 dys., | 9.60 | |
| | | E. Ingraham, team, 6 hrs., | 6.75 | |
| | | Thorne's Garage, truck, 9 hrs., | 9.00 | |
| | | A. Choate, truck, 12 hrs., | 12.00 | |
| | | W. Ingraham, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | | W. Moran, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | | W. Coldwell, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | | G. Godfrey, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | | J. Sheehan, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | 61.35 |
| July | 11 | Phipps Bros. Co., 4th pay- ment, | 3,426.35 | 3,426.35 |
| July | 19 | M. Ryan, labor, 18 hrs., | 10.80 | |
| | | D. Weiker, labor, 18 hrs., | 10.80 | |
| | | Phipps Bros., on detour, | 370.27 | 391.87 |

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| July | 19 | Barrett Co., 1400 gals. B, | 196.00 | |
| | | Natick Road Oil Co., 1019 | | |
| | | gals. 45 oil, | 107.00 | 303.00 |
| July | 27 | Phipps Bros. Co., 5th pay- | | |
| | | ment, | 4,454.42 | 4,454.42 |
| Aug. | 1 | W. Hamm, labor, 1 dy., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 7.20 | |
| | | J. Sheehan, labor, 1 dy., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 7.20 | |
| | | S. Choate, labor, 1 dy., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 7.20 | |
| | | W. Moran, labor, 1 dy., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 7.20 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 1 dy., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 7.20 | |
| | | A. Choate, truck, 1 dy., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 12.00 | |
| | | C. Thorne, truck, 1 dy., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 18.00 | |
| | | M. Ryan, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | |
| | | D. Weiker, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | 70.80 |
| Aug. | 10 | Phipps Bros. Co., 6th pay- | | |
| | | ment, | 1,766.32 | 1,766.32 |
| Aug. | 23 | Phipps Bros. Co., 7th pay- | | |
| | | ment, | 963.70 | 963.70 |
| Sept. | 12 | Town of Medfield, | | |
| | | rental of grader, | 18.00 | 18.00 |
| Oct. | 6 | Phipps Bros. Co., 8th pay- | | |
| | | ment, | 4,340.10 | 4,340.10 |
| Oct. | 17 | S. Choate, labor, 3 dys., | 14.40 | |
| | | P. McLaughlin, labor, 5 dys., | 24.00 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | | H. Fisher, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | 45.60 |

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| Oct. | 25 | S. Choate, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | | P. McLaughlin, labor, 1 dy., | 4.80 | |
| | | H. Fisher, labor, 1 dy., | | |
| | | 2 hrs., | 6.00 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 1 dy., | | |
| | | 2 hrs., | 6.00 | |
| | | A. Choate, truck, 2 hrs., | 2.00 | 23.60 |
| | | N. H. R. R., freight on pipe, | 13.58 | 13.58 |
| Oct. | 31 | P. McLaughlin, labor, 5 dys., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 26.40 | |
| | | S. Choate, labor, 5 dys., | | |
| | | 2 hrs., | 25.20 | |
| | | H. Fisher, labor, 3 dys., | | |
| | | 6½ hrs., | 18.30 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 5 dys., | | |
| | | 4 hrs., | 26.40 | |
| Nov. | 1 | A. Choate, truck, 13 hrs., | 13.00 | |
| | | S. Clark, gravel, | 1.65 | |
| Nov. | 1 | Thorne Bros., bags, | 1.00 | 111.95 |
| Nov. | 8 | P. McLaughlin, labor, 1 dy., | | |
| | | 2½ hrs., | 6.30 | |
| | | S. Choate, labor, 1 dy., | | |
| | | 2½ hrs., | 6.30 | |
| | | H. Fisher, labor, 1 dy., | | |
| | | 2½ hrs., | 6.30 | |
| | | A. Choate, labor, 1 dy., | | |
| | | 2½ hrs., | 6.30 | |
| | | A. Choate, truck, 3 hrs., | 3.00 | |
| | | E. G. Chisholm Co., 39 ft. | | |
| | | 15" concrete pipe, | | |
| | | less freight, | 37.12 | |
| | | C. E. Simpson, | 12.75 | 78.07 |

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| Nov. 21 | Phipps Bros. Co.: | | |
| | Payment of 15% due | | |
| | on detour, | 205.94 | |
| | Roller on detour, | 30.00 | |
| | 9th payment on Main St., | 732.51 | 968.45 |
| Dec. 20 | Phipps Bros. Co., | 5,263.87 | |
| | S. Oil Co., 700 gals. of No. 3 | | |
| | asphalt, | 82.25 | 5,346.12 |
| Dec. 31 | 2600 gals. liquid asphalt, | | |
| | No. 3, | 305.50 | 305.50 |
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| Appropriation, | | | \$10,000.00 |
| State Grant, | | | 20,000.00 |
| County Grant, | | | 10,000.00 |
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| Expended, | | | \$40,000.00 |
| | | | 34,991.50 |
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| Balance, | | | \$ 5,008.50 |

Salaries

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| Appropriation, | | | \$4,000.00 |
| Feb. 15 | W. Bicknell, janitor, | | |
| | Sept. 1925 to Sept. | | |
| | 1926, | \$100.00 | 100.00 |
| Mar. 2 | A. Scholl, inspection of | | |
| | slaughtering, Jan. and | | |
| | Feb., 1927, | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Mar. 30 | J. C. Thorne, collecting | | |
| | taxes, 1926, | 856.57 | 856.57 |
| Apr. 8 | T. J. McCarthy, Insp. of | | |
| | animals, | 60.00 | |

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| | | A. Scholl, Insp. of slaughtering, for Mar., | 25.00 | 85.00 |
| June | 24 | J. A. Cole, Inspection of slaughtering, April and May, | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Sept. | 6 | J. A. Cole, Inspection of slaughtering, June and July, | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Sept. | 20 | M. B. La Croix, Assessor, | 240.00 | |
| | | Edward Adams, Assessor, | 240.00 | |
| | | Frank Butler, Assessor, | 240.00 | |
| | | Gertrude La Croix, services for writing Assessors' & Collectors' books, | 40.00 | |
| | | Edward Adams, auto hire, 25 dys., | 25.00 | 785.00 |
| Nov. | 8 | J. A. Cole, Inspection of slaughtering, Aug., Sept., Oct., | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Dec. | 6 | E. Ingraham, Inspection of slaughtering, | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Dec. | 12 | T. C. Wright, Sealer of Weights and Measures, | 50.00 | |
| | | L. King, Water Commis- sioner, | 200.00 | |
| | | C. La Croix, Water Com- missioner, | 50.00 | |
| | | H. La Croix, Water Com- missioner, | 25.00 | |
| | | H. Thorne, Poor Depart- ment, | 50.00 | |

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| E. Lovell, Poor Department, | 20.00 | |
| C. Clancy, Poor Department, | 20.00 | |
| D. C. Adams, Fire Engineer, | 25.00 | |
| F. B. La Croix, Fire Engineer, | 25.00 | |
| Oscar Pond, Fire Engineer, | 25.00 | |
| Louis La Croix, Town Clerk, | 100.00 | |
| L. C. King, Sewer Commissioner, | 125.00 | |
| E. F. Richardson, Sewer Commissioner, | 25.00 | |
| H. Thorne, Sewer Commissioner, | 25.00 | |
| R. King, School Committee, | 50.00 | |
| R. Downing, School Committee, | 50.00 | |
| W. B. Esselen, School Committee, | 50.00 | |
| R. King, Moderator, | 10.00 | |
| Elmer Richardson, Registrar, | 10.00 | |
| M. Clancy, Registrar, | 10.00 | |
| Katherine Trainor, Registrar, | 10.00 | |
| T. J. McCarthy, Selectman, | 100.00 | |
| J. A. Cole, Selectman, | 200.00 | |
| A. G. Choate, Selectman, | 100.00 | |
| E. F. Richardson, Treasurer, | 500.00 | |
| J. Reardon, Auditor, | 50.00 | 1,905.00 |

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| Dec. 31 | E. Ingraham, Inspection of slaughtering, Dec., | 18.43 | 18.43 |
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| | Appropriation, | | \$4,000.00 |
| | Expended, | | 4,000.00 |
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| | Balance, | | \$0,000.00 |

District Nurse

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| | Appropriation, | | \$ 300.00 |
| June 24 | Ruby R. Deming: For Jan., Feb., Mar., and Apr., | \$100.00 | 100.00 |
| Dec. 20 | Ruby R. Deming: For May, June, July and Aug., | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Dec. 29 | Ruby R. Deming: For Sept., Oct., Nov., and Dec., | 100.00 | 100.00 |
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| | Appropriation, | | \$ 300.00 |
| | Expended, | | 300.00 |
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| | Balance, | | \$ 000.00 |

Middlesex Street

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| Final payment to W. H. Hinman, Inc., for 1926, | \$1600.75 | \$1600.75 |
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Middlesex Street Land Damages

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| Appropriation, | | \$400.00 |
| County Grant (increase), | | 312.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$712.50 |

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| June 24 | M. Cunningham, | \$ 75.00 | |
| Dec. 28 | M. Cunningham, | 625.00 | 700.00 |
| | Balance, | | <hr/> \$ 12.50 |

Unpaid Bills

| | | | |
|----------------|--|---------|------------|
| Appropriation, | | | \$2,003.70 |
| Feb. 23 | Thorne Bros., supplies, | \$ 7.35 | |
| | C. Simpson, gravel and truck, | 25.68 | |
| | Thorne's Garage, gas and oil, | 29.13 | |
| | W. Cunningham, team, | 9.00 | |
| | T. Cunningham, team, | 9.00 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, | 8.00 | |
| | R. Thorndike, gravel, | 1.20 | |
| | M. Cunningham, gravel, | 8.00 | 97.36 |
| Feb. 26 | W. H. Thorne, police, | 44.70 | |
| | Arthur Scholl, inspection of slaughtering, | 225.00 | |
| | A. G. A. Co., gas tanks, | 26.00 | |
| | Grange Hall Ass'n., rent, | 50.00 | |
| | E. F. Richardson, balance due on 1926 salary, | 232.00 | |
| | Millis Press, printing, | 2.75 | |
| | D. E. Barse, Auditor, | 8.00 | |
| | O. T. Dean, Auditor, | 25.00 | |
| | A. S. Clapp, survey and plan of Island Road, | 310.75 | |
| | Louis La Croix, duties as Town Clerk, and office expenses, | 78.90 | |

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| | Adams & Bicknell, gas and oil, police, | 4.48 | |
| | Walker Indian, repairs motorcycle, | 12.00 | |
| | J. M. Walker, repairs on State truck, | 17.00 | 1,036.58 |
| Feb. 26 | T. J. McCarthy, freight, | .96 | |
| | H. F. Peare, freight, | 5.04 | |
| | Dyar Sales Co., snow shovels, | 24.00 | |
| | Dyar Sales Co., snow fence, | 87.50 | |
| | Four Wheel drive, parts State truck, | 44.76 | 162.26 |
| Mar. 10 | O. T. Dean, additional premium a/c increase in wages—payroll, | 204.65 | 204.65 |
| Mar. 30 | E. C. Sargent, balance due for road work done in 1923, | 463.05 | 463.05 |
| May 7 | A. Silva, damages to car by accident on Main Street, | 39.80 | 39.80 |
| Appropriation, | | | \$2,003.70 |
| Expended, | | | 2,003.70 |
| Balance, | | | \$0,000.00 |

Snow

| | | | |
|----------------|----------------------------|---------|------------|
| Appropriation, | | | \$4,000.00 |
| Jan. 25 | R. Clark, labor, 2dys., | \$ 9.60 | |
| | R. Choate, labor, 7 hrs., | 4.20 | |
| | C. Stevens, labor, 7 hrs., | 4.20 | |

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| | R. Simpson, labor, 5 hrs., | 3.00 | |
| | J. Rolfe, labor, 12 hrs., | 7.20 | |
| | C. Simpson, truck and man, 11 hrs., | 17.60 | |
| | Thorne Bros., team, 4 hrs., | 4.50 | |
| | M. La Croix, truck and man, 8 hrs., | 12.80 | |
| | E. Adams, labor, 8 hrs., | 4.80 | |
| | V. Gustafson, labor, 27 hrs., | 16.20 | |
| | C. Helstein, labor, 11 hrs., | 6.60 | |
| | E. Wambolt, labor, 23 hrs., | 13.80 | |
| | S. Dmytryck, labor, 15 hrs., | 9.00 | |
| | R. Tiernan, labor, 11 hrs., | 6.60 | |
| | W. Moran, labor, 12 hrs., | 7.20 | |
| | A. Simpson, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | |
| | J. Collelo, labor, 8 hrs., | 4.80 | |
| | O. Simpson, labor, 11 hrs., | 6.60 | |
| | E. Simpson, labor, 7 hrs., | 4.20 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 66½ hrs., | 39.90 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 12 hrs., | 12.00 | 197.20 |
| Feb. 23 | Emma Carlson, lunches, Feb., 1926, | 10.13 | |
| | T. J. McCarthy, labor, 28 hrs., | 21.00 | |
| | E. Richardson, labor, 21 hrs., | 12.60 | |
| | M. Richardson, labor, 37 hrs., | 27.75 | |
| | E. Murray, labor, 8 hrs., | 4.80 | |
| | S. Robinson, labor, 9 hrs., | 5.40 | |
| | W. Prescott, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | |
| | H. Frink, labor, 10½ hrs., | 6.30 | |

Thorne Garage, tractor,

Dec. 5 and 6,

14½ hrs. @ \$5.00

Dec. 7,

4 hrs. @ 5.00

Dec. 11,

1 hr. @ 5.00

Dec. 26,

13¾ hrs. @ 5.00

Dec. 27,

6 hrs. @ 5.00

Dec. 29,

3 hrs. @ 5.00

Balance 1925, 13.60 224.85

J. M. Walker & Son.,

truck and men,

Dec. 5 and 6,

truck, 18 hrs., @ \$5.00

Dec. 5 and 6,

4 men, 3 hrs., @ .60

Dec. 5 and 6,

2 men, 14 hrs., @ .60

Dec. 5 and 6,

3 men, 4½ hrs., @ .60

Dec. 26,

5 men, 9 hrs., @ .60

Dec. 26,

1 man, 3 hrs., @ .60

Dec. 26,

2 men, 7½ hrs., @ .60

Dec. 26,

truck, 22 hrs., @ 5.00

Dec. 28,

truck, 5 hrs., @ 5.00

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| | Dec. 28, | | | |
| | 2 men, 5 hrs., @ | .60 | 302.90 | |
| | T. Cunningham, sidewalk | | | |
| | plow, | | 26.49 | |
| | Coldwell & King: | | | |
| | Dec. 26, | | | |
| | tractor, 12 hrs., @ \$5.00 | | | |
| | Dec. 28, | | | |
| | tractor, 3½ hrs., @ 5.00 | | 77.50 | |
| | D. & M. Murphy, labor | | | |
| | and horse, | | 12.96 | |
| | Good Roads machinery | | | |
| | parts for truck plow, | | 42.05 | |
| | R. Clark, labor, 36 hrs., | | 21.60 | |
| | C. Stevens, labor, 4 hrs., | | 2.40 | |
| | J. Rolfe, labor, 7 hrs., | | 4.20 | |
| | C. Ahlberg, labor, 4 hrs., | | 2.40 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 58 hrs., | | 34.80 | |
| | L. King, labor, 8 hrs., | | 4.80 | |
| | E. Ingraham, horse for | | | |
| | sidewalk plow, | | 8.00 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 17 hrs., | | 17.00 | 872.33 |
| Feb. 26 | J. M. Walker & Son: | | | |
| | Jan. 11, trucks, | | | |
| | 31 hrs., @ | \$5.00 | | |
| | Jan. 11, 5 men, | | | |
| | 2 hrs., @ | .60 | | |
| | Jan. 11, 2 men, | | | |
| | 17½ hrs., @ | .60 | | |
| | Jan. 11, 2 men, | | | |
| | 9½ hrs., @ | .60 | | |
| | Jan. 11, 2 men, | | | |
| | 4 hrs., @ | .60 | | |

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| Jan. 13, 2 men, 7½ hrs., @ | .60 |
| Jan. 13, truck, 7½ hrs., @ | 5.00 |
| Jan. 16, 5 men, 1 hr., @ | .60 |
| Jan. 16, 2 men, 13½ hrs., @ | .60 |
| Jan. 16, truck, 13½ hrs., @ | 5.00 |
| Jan. 16, repairs, | 7.50 |
| Jan. 18, 2 men, 9 hrs., @ | .60 |
| Jan. 18, truck, 9 hrs., @ | 5.00 |
| Jan. 14, 2 men, 6 hrs., @ | .60 |
| Jan. 14, truck, 6 hrs., @ | 5.00 |
| Jan. 19, truck, 9 hrs., @ | 5.00 |
| Jan. 19, 2 men, 9 hrs., @ | .60 |
| Jan. 20, trucks, 19 hrs., @ | 5.00 |
| Jan. 20, 2 men, 19 hrs., @ | .60 |
| Jan. 21, truck, 11½ hrs., @ | 5.00 |
| Jan. 21, 2 men, 11½ hrs., @ | .60 |
| Jan. 21, truck, 10 hrs., @ | 5.00 |

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| | Jan. 21, 2 men, | | | |
| | 10 hrs., @ | .60 | | |
| | Jan. 22, truck, | | | |
| | 6 hrs., @ | 5.00 | | |
| | Jan. 22, 2 men, | | | |
| | 6 hrs., @ | .60 | 776.00 | 776.00 |
| Feb. 26 | C. Simpson, truck and | | | |
| | man, 10 hrs., | 16.00 | | |
| | C. Stevens, labor, 27 hrs., | 16.20 | | |
| | E. Wambolt, labor, 15 hrs., | 9.00 | | |
| | E. Simpson, labor, 25½ hrs., | 15.30 | | |
| | O. Simpson, labor, 25½ hrs., | 15.30 | | |
| | R. Miner, labor, 15 hrs., | 9.00 | | |
| | W. Mann, labor, 12 hrs., | 7.20 | | |
| | E. Josey, labor, 10½ hrs., | 6.30 | | |
| | S. Dmytryck, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | | |
| | O. Deceno, labor, 15 hrs., | 9.00 | | |
| | A. Simpson, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | | |
| | L. S. Landers, labor, 13 hrs., | 7.80 | | |
| | H. Smith, labor, 17 hrs., | 10.20 | 126.10 | |
| Feb. 26 | M. King, labor, 17 hrs., | 10.20 | | |
| | M. Power, labor, 11 hrs., | 6.60 | | |
| | H. Moore, labor, 15 hrs., | 9.00 | | |
| | F. Power, labor, 3 hrs., | 1.80 | | |
| | P. Allard, labor, 6 hrs., | 3.60 | | |
| | E. Ingraham, horse and | | | |
| | side-walk plow, | 17.00 | | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 51½ hrs., | 30.90 | 79.10 | |
| Mar. 2 | L. Clark: | | | |
| | Jan. 12, 2 men, | | | |
| | 8 hrs, each, | \$9.60 | | |
| | Jan. 13, 2 men, | | | |
| | 8 hrs, each, | 9.60 | | |

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| | | Feb. 21, 1 man, | | |
| | | 9 hrs. each, | 5.40 | |
| | | Feb. 22, 1 man, | | |
| | | 5 hrs. each, | 3.00 | 27.60 |
| | | Hector Forcier, labor, | | |
| | | 14 hrs., | 8.40 | |
| | | Thorne's Garage, tractor: | | |
| | | Jan. 12 | 17½ hrs., | |
| | | Jan. 13 | 7 " | |
| | | Jan. 14 | 4 " | |
| | | Jan. 15-16 | 17 " | |
| | | Jan. 17 | 3½ " | |
| | | Jan. 19 | 1½ " | |
| | | Feb. 14 | 5½ " | |
| | | Feb. 20-21-22 | 25 " | |
| | | Feb. 24 | 2 " | 415.00 |
| | | Stanley Clark, team, | 3.36 | |
| | | George Simmons, | 3.60 | |
| | | William Ingraham, | 3.60 | |
| | | C. Sawyer, | 3.60 | |
| | | E. Richardson, | 3.60 | 468.76 |
| Mar. | 1 | E. Wambolt, labor, 12 hrs., | 7.20 | |
| | | C. Stevens, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | |
| | | R. Clark, labor, 8 hrs., | 4.80 | |
| | | Coldwell & King, tractor | | |
| | | and extra man, | | |
| | | Jan. 11, tractor, 6 hrs., | | |
| | | Jan. 11, 2 men, 6 hrs. each, | | |
| | | Jan. 12, tractor, 17 hrs., | | |
| | | Jan. 12, 2 men, 17 hrs. each, | | |
| | | Jan. 13, tractor, 8 hrs., | | |
| | | Jan. 13, 2 men, 8 hrs. each, | | |
| | | Jan. 16, tractor, 17 hrs., | | |

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| | Feb. 14, tractor, 9½ hrs., | | |
| | Feb. 19, tractor, 3 hrs., | | |
| | Feb. 20, tractor, 12 hrs., | | |
| | Feb. 20, 1 man, 12 hrs., | | |
| | Feb. 21, tractor, 10 hrs., | | |
| | Feb. 21, 1 man, 10 hrs., | | |
| | Feb. 22, tractor, 8 hrs., | 502.90 | 517.30 |
| Mar. 10 | O. T. Dean, insurance, | 5.28 | 5.28 |
| Mar. 21 | C. Warren, labor, 6 hrs., | 3.60 | |
| | C. Ahlberg, labor, 6 hrs., | 3.60 | |
| | W. Hamm, labor, 3 hrs., | 1.80 | |
| | J. Sheehan, labor, 3 hrs., | 1.80 | |
| | Thorne's Garage, truck, | 5.00 | 15.80 |
| Apr. 19 | Elmer Richardson, team, | 10.00 | |
| | D. & M. Murphy, labor, | | |
| | 36 hrs., | 21.60 | |
| | L. S. Landers, labor, 6 hrs., | 3.60 | |
| | M. Power, labor and truck, | 5.00 | 40.20 |
| May 7 | T. Cunningham, team and | | |
| | labor, sidewalks, | 37.80 | |
| | Dyar Sales Co., 500 ft. | | |
| | snow fence, | 100.00 | 137.80 |
| Dec. 2 | C. Ahlberg, labor, 2 dys., | 9.60 | |
| | J. McDonald, labor, 15 hrs., | 9.00 | |
| | A. Choate, 2 dys., | 9.60 | |
| | A. Choate, truck, 8 hrs., | 8.00 | |
| | Freight on snow fence, | 6.23 | |
| | Freight on plow, | 3.15 | 45.58 |
| Dec. 21 | Dyar Sales Co.: | | |
| | 500 ft. snow fence, | | |
| | 50 steel posts, | 90.00 | |
| | 1 sidewalk plow, | 86.00 | 176.00 |

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| Dec. 31 | Good Roads Mach Co.: | | |
| | 1 model 20-A V-shape | | |
| | truck plow with wings, | 510.00 | 510.00 |
| Dec. 31 | C. Ahlberg, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | |
| | W. Coldwell, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | |
| | J. McDonald, labor, 4 hrs., | 2.40 | |
| | A. Choate, labor, 8 hrs., | 4.80 | 12.00 |
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| Appropriation, | | | \$4,000.00 |
| Expended, | | | 3,979.45 |
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| Balance, | | | \$ 20.55 |

LIST OF JURORS

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Orville Purdy, Mains Street, | Clerk |
| Lawrence Tiernan, Main Street, | Laborer |
| John Sullivan, Main Street, | Laborer |
| Edward Tighe, Spring Street, | Shoe worker |
| Pearl Allen, Plain Street, | Clerk |
| Frank Clark, Exchange Street, | Merchant |
| Anton Braun, Village Street, | Farmer |
| James Brown, Main Street, | Laborer |
| Willard Dasset, Main Street, | Laborer |
| Stanley Clark, Village Street, | Farmer |
| Ernest Scott Jr., Ridge Street, | Farmer |
| Joseph Gannon, Plain Street, | Laborer |

REPORT OF Sealer of Weights and Measures

November 26, 1927.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Millis, Mass.

Mr. J. Allen Cole, Chairman

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to and in compliance with Sec. 37, Chap. 98 of the General Laws, I am submitting my Annual Report to the Board.

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| Number of scales (various and all kinds) tested and sealed | 24 |
| Number of scales (various and all kinds) not sealed | 4 |
| " weights tested | 26 |
| " capacity measures (liquid) tested and sealed | 56 |
| " " " " " not sealed | 7 |
| " gasoline pumps tested and sealed | 13 |
| " " " " " not sealed | 2 |
| " kerosene " " sealed | 2 |
| " measures on pumps " " " | 67 |
| " " " " " not sealed | 12 |
| Total sealing fees and adjusting charges | \$15.72 |
| Number of pedlars and hawkers licenses examined | 8 |
| " " " scales - special tests | 4 |
| " ice scales - special test | 2 |
| " junk scales " " | 2 |
| " gasoline pumps - special test | 4 |

Respectfully,

T. CHAPEL WRIGHT, Sealer.

Report of Memorial Day Committee.

Amount expended as follows :

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| Ives Band | \$130 50 | |
| Millis Press | 11 25 | |
| Pederzini & Sons | 12 00 | |
| Herbert Thorne | 1 00 | |
| Raymond Simpson | 3 06 | |
| S. T. Quinlan | 9 45 | |
| W. H. Holbrook | 13 00 | |
| Rev. Melville A. Shafer | 10 00 | |
| American Legion Post, No. 208 | 8 65 | |
| | <hr/> | 198 91 |
| Appropriation | 200 00 | |
| Expended | 198 91 | |
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| Balance | 1 09 | |

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING,
 HARRY N. WALKER,
 RAYMOND E. SIMPSON,
 MILLARD B. LACROIX,
 LAURENCE W. TIERNAN,
 EDWARD BEAUDRY,
 Memorial Day Committee.

REPORT OF MILLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

from January 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

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| Arrests made | 47 |
| Court complaints made | 60 |
| Auto violation complaints | 21 |
| Drunkenness | 26 |
| Violating liquor law | 2 |
| Arson | 1 |
| Breaking and entering | 1 |
| Larceny | 3 |
| Assault and battery | 2 |
| Vagrant | 1 |
| Destroying property | 1 |
| Concealing leased property | 2 |
| Total amount of fines paid | \$560 00 |
| Auto violation fines | \$305 00 |
| Total amount of money returned to the Town for fines on other complaints | 255 00 |
| | <hr/> \$560 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. SULLIVAN

To the Citizens of the Town of Millis:—

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Streets for 1927. I recommend an appropriation of \$9,500.00 for the year 1928, besides the State Grant.

I would recommend for special repairs out of this appropriation:— Plain Street, to be reshaped, gravelled and tarred, \$1,500.00; Parnell Street, reshaped and tarred, \$400.00; Irving Street, reshaped, gravelled and tarred, \$700.00; Union Street to be regraded between Curve and Exchange Streets for drainage purposes, \$500.00; the following streets for gravel and drainage, Island Road, \$200.00, Orchard, \$400.00, Spencer, \$300.00, Forest Road, \$300.00, Farm Street, \$500.00, Baltimore, \$300.00. The balance to be used for purchase of tar and general maintenance, acting in conjunction with the maintenance engineer of the State Highway Commission.

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| ROAD | Dragging and Scraping | Graveling and Widening | Fences | Drainage | Brush | Gravel Patch | Tar Patching | Tarring |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------|----------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Green and Myrtle | | 1,370 98 | | 7 80 | 46 00 | | | 584 25 |
| Birch | 11 70 | 46 25 | | | | | | |
| Cole and Cedar | 13 20 | | | | | | | |
| Spencer and Island | 15 00 | | | 38 20 | | 13 03 | | |
| Wight | 5 45 | 25 05 | | 27 40 | | 2 20 | 78 55 | 167 45 |
| Plain | 8 60 | 43 00 | | | | | 32 55 | 111 45 |
| Lavender | 8 60 | | | 2 20 | | | 11 90 | 77 40 |
| Adams | | | | | | | 9 00 | 63 60 |
| Daniels | | | | | | | | |
| Acorn | 8 70 | | | | | 12 10 | | |
| Walnut | | | | | 4 80 | | | |
| Parkway | | 163 60 | | | | | | |
| K. P. and Stone | | | | | | | | 777 57 |
| Signboards and Insurance | | | | | | | | 189 27 |
| Parts, Supplies, Repairs and Misc. | | | | | | | | 530 31 |
| Total, | | | | | | | | 10,798 90 |

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR CHOATE,
 Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Millis, Mass., Jan. 1, 1928.

Town appropriation,

\$350.00

Expenditures

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| William Hamm, for labor, | \$21.60 | |
| Nesbit Clark, | 17.10 | |
| E. LaCroix & Son, | 30.53 | |
| Arthur Choate, | 18.40 | |
| L. C. King, | 29.38 | |
| Oak Grove Farm, | 23.25 | |
| Phipps Bros., Gravel, | 93.75 | |
| C. E. Simpson, General Work around Park, | 52.31 | |
| Edison Electric Illuminating Co., | 15.12 | |
| C. E. Simpson, cutting & burning bushes, | | |
| Millis, | 8.56 | |
| | | |
| | \$350.00 | \$350.00 |

We secured of C. E. Simpson & Son, 8 Seats for Park. Standards of them are of reinforced concrete. Seats and Backs are nearly all of oak. They are 16 feet long and we think they are very good for the money.

We also bought of Chase Bros., 18 maple trees for Millis Park which are living and doing well. Money for Seats and Trees are from 1926 Appropriation. (See last year's Town Report).

C. E. SIMPSON,
MARTHA E. PALOSKI,
T. CHAPEL WRIGHT.

COURT CASE PENDING

The writ printed below was served on the Town of Millis about Dec. 13, 1927, it being an action of contract brought by Joseph Mellyn, to recover six hundred dollars for services as court reporter.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Suffolk, ss.

To the Sheriffs of our several Counties, or their Deputies,

Greeting:

We command you to summon the inhabitants of the town of Millis, a municipal corporation duly organized by law and having its usual place of business in Millis, in the County of Norfolk, (if it may be found in your precinct) to appear before our Justices of our Superior Court, to be holden at Boston, within and for our said County of Suffolk, on the first Monday of February next. Then and there in our said court to answer unto Joseph F. Mellyn, of Boston, in said County of Suffolk, Plaintiff, for that whereas the said Plaintiff has commenced an action by writ dated the eighth day of September, A. D. 1927, which was made returnable to and entered in this Court on the first Monday of October, in said year, against Timothy J. McCarthy and Henry F. Peare, both of said Millis, to recover six hundred dollars, and whereas said Plaintiff has moved the Court for a new writ to issue to summon in said inhabitants of the town of Millis as Party defendant in the above action of said Joseph F. Mellyn versus Timothy J. McCarthy and Henry F. Peare. Now therefore this

writ is issued by order of court to summon in said inhabitants of the town of Millis, and make it and join it as Party defendant with said Timothy J. McCarthy and Henry F. Peare in an action of contract to the damage of the said Plaintiff (as he says) the sum of six hundred dollars, which shall then and there be made to appear with other due damages. And have you there this writ, with your doings therein.

Witness, Walter Perley Hall, Esquire, at Boston, the thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

FRANCIS A. CAMPBELL,
Clerk.

A true copy, Attest:

EVERETT L. COLDWELL,
Deputy Sheriff.

RELEASE OF PARK LAND

The Selectmen have obtained a release from heirs of H. Millis of the land on the southerly side of Curve and Union Streets, and known as the Millis Park. Said land had been deeded to the town for park purposes only. By this release the town has the right now to sell any part or the whole of said property, or to develop it in any way the town may decide, with the authority of the State Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALLEN COLE,
ARTHUR CHOATE,

Selectmen.

ENGINEERS REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Millis, Massachusetts.

Hon. Board of Selectmen and Citizens,
Millis, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Herewith we wish to present report of the Fire Department conditions as we have found them the past year.

Millis is fortunate to have had a year of exceptionally small fire loss; may it continue so for our mutual benefit.

Engine Co. #1, Millis, consists of fifteen members.

Hose Co. #2 Rockville, consists of ten members.

These companies are smaller than in past years but are doing the work even more efficiently than larger units have.

We have made a number of improvements this year where most needed and have several more either in process or to be done.

Hose wagon at Millis has had extensive changes made on it, and it is now a tender for Maxim Pumper.

This is a step ahead that much larger towns are doing to get apparatus ready for present day action.

May we say that payment for this work was arranged for between Fire Engineers and Maxim Motor Co. as follows, that \$300.00 be paid from this years appropriation, as per Financial report and balance due \$615.00 from 1928 appropriation.

This agreement was accepted by all concerned as the best interest for the Town as it was much cheaper to get one complete job done at one time.

We have had two out-of-town calls for aid and forty-five town calls this year, a list of which we print.

Practice is held every two weeks in summer and through the winter every month at which we operate a Fire School at Millis.

We are asking in the Warrant for increase in salaries for Firemen from present \$5.00 to \$25.00 per year. The 75 cents per hour fire time to remain as at present. We are asking Engineers salaries be increased from \$25.00 to 50.00 per year. Fire Engineers do not receive any Fire time. The above small increases we believe are justified especially in Millis where the pay is much lower than any other town operating an efficient Fire Department.

In order to keep the Fire Department up to the standard that we wish and that the Town requires, we ask you for the sum of \$3,500.00 to maintain and \$500.00 for Hose next year.

Yours for service,

D. C. ADAMS,

M. B. LaCROIX,

O. C. POND

Engineers of Millis.

Appropriated for Fire Department, \$3,000.00

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| Jan. 3 | Maxim Motor Co., | \$32.18 |
| Feb. 12 | Edison Light Co., | 1.28 |
| | New England Telephone Co., | 1.52 |
| | Edison Light Co. | 4.94 |
| | Dr. Piper, (M. D. services), | 8.00 |
| Mar. 1 | C. A. Smith, (supplies), | 42.15 |
| | Harry King, (postage), | 5.62 |
| | W. Quinlan, (supplies), | 1.90 |
| | Thorne's Garage, (gas & supplies), | 20.20 |
| | M. Bronstein, (gas), | 1.10 |
| | Thorne Bros., (coal), | 104.60 |
| | Adams & Bicknell, (truck chains), | 51.60 |
| | C. E. Simpson, (mason work), | 44.12 |
| Mar. 10 | Express & Freight, | 7.44 |
| | E. F. Richardson, (work at Rockville), | 13.00 |
| | F. J. Lindahl, (lumber & labor at Rockville), | 251.63 |
| | Thorne's Garage, (gas), | 3.90 |
| | Thorne Bros., (coal for Rockville), | 50.10 |
| | Frank Hamm, (lumber & labor), | 43.97 |
| | E. LaCroix & Son, (labor & supplies at Rockville), | 18.36 |
| | Millis Press, | 1.25 |
| | W. H. Holbrook, (glass), | 1.20 |
| | Edison Light Co., | 4.26 |
| | C. A. Smith, (supplies in 1925), | 2.45 |

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| Apr. 12 | New England Telephone Co., | 3.50 |
| | Burt's Store, | .50 |
| | Emma F. Carlson, (supplies), | 2.52 |
| | Thorne's Garage, (gas), | 3.12 |
| | M. Bronstein, (gas), | 1.61 |
| | Millis Press, | 9.00 |
| Apr. 25 | C. A. Smith, (Freeze Meter), | 1.00 |
| | New England Telephone Co., | 5.26 |
| | Edison Light Co., | 6.46 |
| | M. Bronstein, (gas), | 1.76 |
| | Standard Extinguisher Co., | |
| | (repairs), | 4.07 |
| | Walter Prescott, (Steward | |
| | Hose 2), | 50.00 |
| | Edward LaCroix, (Jr. Steward | |
| | Hose 1), | 200.00 |
| May 25 | Payroll, (Hose 2 Rockville), | 320.45 |
| | Payroll, (Hose 1 Millis), | 564.75 |
| | H. K. Barnes Co., (25 Fire | |
| | Helmets), | 208.75 |
| | John H. Ingraham, (labor at | |
| | Rockville), | 22.25 |
| | Ross Simpson, (labor), | 34.50 |
| | Osgood T. Dean, (insurance), | 141.55 |
| | Elmer Wambolt, (painting & | |
| | supplies), | 13.50 |
| | Adams & Bicknell, (gas & | |
| | supplies), | 8.07 |
| | Thorne's Garage, (gas), | 3.47 |
| | Walter Prescott, (labor at | |
| | Rockville), | 20.00 |
| | Maxim Motor Co., (Ladder | |
| | hooks for Rockville), | 6.43 |

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| June | 1 | Thorne Bros., (coal), | 18.38 |
| | | The Larkin Mfg. Co., (repairs), | 2.90 |
| | | Columbia Rope Co., (rope), | 19.51 |
| | | Russell Clark, (wiring), | 7.42 |
| | | Standard Oil Co., (25 gal. oil), | 12.82 |
| | | Adams & Bicknell, (supplies), | 1.50 |
| July | 1 | Millis Press, | 3.25 |
| | | New England Telephone Co., | 7.40 |
| | | Edison Light Co., | 5.27 |
| | | E. F. Richardson, (Insurance), | 54.00 |
| Aug. | 9 | H. K. Barnes Co., (repairs), | 5.50 |
| | | J. M. Hardy Co., (gas masks), | 24.46 |
| | | Adams & Bicknell, (gas & re- pairs), | 10.56 |
| | | Thorne's Garage, (gas & re- pairs), | 12.63 |
| | | Barrett's Express, | .70 |
| | | New England Telephone Co., | 3.70 |
| | | Edison Light Co., | 1.79 |
| | | J. M. Walker, (Express), | 2.00 |
| | | Combination Ladder Co., (17 foot ladder), | 10.20 |
| Sept. | 28 | New England Telephone Co., | 7.40 |
| | | Maxim Motor Co., (supplies), | 4.33 |
| | | Thorne's Garage, (gas), | 2.74 |
| | | Adams & Bicknell, (repairs on Dodge), | 27.51 |
| Oct. | 15 | Maxim Motor Co., (repairs on Hose 1), | 300.00 |
| Nov. | 16 | Edison Light Co., | 12.24 |
| | | New England Telephone Co., | 7.40 |
| Dec. | 22 | W. M. Hill, (lumber at Rock- ville), | 13.08 |

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| | A. A. Carlson, (paint for hand tube), | 2.00 |
| | Edison Light Co., | 5.27 |
| Dec. 31 | New England Telephone Co., | 3.70 |
| | Thorne's Garage, (gas), | 3.24 |
| | Adams & Bicknell, (labor & gas), | 19.65 |
| | New England Telephone Co., (special services), | 15.00 |
| | Thorne Bros., (coal), | 23.00 |
| | Balance on hand | .16 |
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| | | \$3000.00 |

List of Fires in Millis

January 1st to December 31st, 1927

| | | | |
|-------|----|--------------------|---------|
| Jan. | 2 | John Olsen | Barn |
| | 3 | John Ingraham | Chimney |
| | 8 | John Ward | Chimney |
| | 28 | Blake Barnes | Chimney |
| Feb. | 1 | Gerda Hunter | Chimney |
| | 13 | Indian Rock Resort | Brush |
| Mar. | 11 | Antonio DeAngelis | Woods |
| | 14 | C. E. Hatfield | Woods |
| | 15 | T. J. McCarthy | Woods |
| | 17 | Herbert Wade | Shed |
| | 19 | H. T. Conway | Grass |
| | 22 | L. A. Brodeur | Chimney |
| | 24 | Harry Puritz | House |
| | 26 | Carl Helstein | Grass |
| | 29 | Albert Obst | Woods |
| April | 1 | Andrew Carlson | Grass |

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| April | 1 | G. M. Stuart | Grass |
| | 4 | H. Wiggin | Barn |
| | 2 | Medfield Aid | Woods |
| | 9 | F. B. Mundy | Grass |
| | 9 | J. C. Thorne | Grass |
| | 12 | Safepack | Grass |
| | 14 | C. Larsen | Shed |
| | 17 | M. Iafollo | Chimney |
| | 24 | Safepack | Boiler Room |
| | 6 | Horace Balcom | Auto |
| June | 17 | Dover Road | Brush |
| | 17 | M. Finkelstein | Woods |
| July | 4 | Rockville | Rubbish |
| | 4 | Thorne's Dump | Rubbish |
| | 4 | H. H. Thorne | Hennerly |
| | 4 | Burton Estate | House |
| | 28 | Bigelow & Kennard | Truck |
| Aug. | 1 | Millis Heights | False |
| Sept. | 22 | Joseph Warshafsky | House |
| | | S. Seville, occupant | |
| Oct. | 6 | Medfield Aid | House |
| | 12 | Rockville Corner | Grass |
| | 21 | J. M. Herman Shoe Co. | Blower |
| | 25 | Sarah Winniker | Camp |
| | 30 | Safepack | Grass |
| | 2 | J. C. Thorne | Chimney |
| Nov. | 16 | W. J. Rooke | House |
| | 12 | Hayden Estate | Chimney |
| | 23 | Jacob Shore | Auto |
| | 25 | Eliot Hubbard | Chimney |
| | 11 | John Sullivan | Oil Stove |
| Dec. | 19 | Maplewood Farm | House |

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

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| To warrants, | \$87,840.78 | |
| Interest and additional taxes | 175.08 | |
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| | | \$88,015.86 |

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| By amount paid Treasurer, | \$87,601.26 | |
| Abatements, | 414.60 | |
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| | | \$88,015.86 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,
Collector.

Millis, Jan. 14, 1928.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1927, | | \$ 22,702.68 |
| Medfield Co-op. Bank, | | |
| Sewer dividend, | | 100.00 |
| Medfield Co-op. Bank, | | |
| Cemetery dividend, | | 55.00 |
| Norfolk County dog tax returned, | | 285.27 |
| Norfolk County Highway Account, | | 8,855.38 |
| Norfolk County Land Damage, | | 1,668.50 |
| Commonwealth of Mass., | | |
| Corporation Tax, | | |
| P. S. 1926, | \$.84 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., | | |
| Business Tax 1926, | 763.93 | |
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| | \$764.77 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., | | |
| Public Service 1922 | | |
| due Commonwealth, | 30.77 | 734.97 |
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| Commonwealth of Mass., | | |
| Income Tax 1926, | \$450.00 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., | | |
| Income Tax 1925, | 90.00 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., | | |
| Income Tax 1926, | 225.00 | |

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| Commonwealth of Mass., Corporation Tax. Business, | 581.75 | 1,346.75 |
| Commonwealth of Mass., Corporation Tax Public Service, | 696.70 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., Corporation Tax, Business, | 7,609.10 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., Income Tax 1927, | 8,322.52 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., National Bank Tax, | .46 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., Trust Co. Tax, | 18.70 | |
| State Aid, | 72.00 | 16,719.48 |
| Commonwealth of Mass., Highway Acct., | | 21,274.94 |
| Commonwealth of Mass., Tuition of Children, | 124.00 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., Income School Fund, | 530.88 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., School Supervision, | 483.33 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., School Account, | 1,250.00 | 2,388.21 |
| Commonwealth of Mass., Bus License, | | 20.00 |
| Commonwealth of Mass., Division of Standards, | | 6.00 |
| Commonwealth of Mass., Division Santoria Subsidy, | | 250.71 |

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| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. Fires, | | 55.50 |
| District Court Fines, | | 496.50 |
| Clicquot Club Bottling Permit, | \$10.00 | |
| Charles La Croix, Bottling Permit, | 10.00 | 20.00 |
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| E. L. Coldwell, | | |
| Gypsy Moth Receipts, | | 74.00 |
| City of Salem, Public Welfare, | \$24.00 | |
| H. H. Thorne, Public Welfare, | 20.00 | 44.00 |
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| Selectmen's Licenses, | | 97.60 |
| Victualer License, | | 1.00 |
| Receipts for Cemetery Lots 1927, | | 141.00 |
| Institution of Savings, | | |
| Dedham Cemetery Fund Acct., | | 1,040.00 |
| Cemetery Dividends, | | 362.06 |
| Adams & Bicknell, Overpayment, | | 21.59 |
| Town of Sherborn, Highway | | |
| Account, | | 26.50 |
| Selectmen's Receipts on Acct. | | |
| Norfolk County Hospital, | | 36.40 |
| Chapel Wright, Sealer of Weights | | |
| and Measures, | | 15.72 |
| Arthur Choate, License and High- | | |
| way Acct., | | 13.75 |
| Public Library Fines, | | 4.72 |
| Lloyd King, Water, | | 319.95 |
| Sewer Fund, Int. Medway Savings | | |
| Bank, | | 509.16 |
| Dedham Natl. Bank, 4 Notes, | | 3,440.00 |
| Tax Notes, | | 55,000.00 |
| Dedham National Bank, Int., | | 294.24 |
| J. C. Thorne, Taxes 1927, | | 85,607.90 |

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| J. C. Thorne, Sewer Assessment, | 1,993.36 |
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| Total Receipts, | <u>\$226,021.87</u> |
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Payments

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| Highways, | \$ 10,798.80 |
| Snow, | 3,979.45 |
| Main St. Special, | 34,991.50 |
| Sidewalks, | 1,000.00 |
| Spring St. Special, | 799.39 |
| Causeway Special, | 299.50 |
| Middlesex St. Special, | 1,600.75 |
| Middlesex St. land damages, | 700.00 |
| Millis-Medfield Bridge, | 3,307.31 |
| Farm St., | 495.75 |
| Irving St. Special, | 895.57 |
| Incidentals, | 2,000.59 |
| Public Welfare, | 1,548.46 |
| Public Library, | 585.27 |
| Fire Dept., | 2,999.84 |
| Fire Hose, | 2,000.00 |
| State Aid, | 72.00 |
| District Nurse, | 300.00 |
| Street Lights, | 1,458.21 |
| Salaries, | 4,000.00 |
| Law and Order, | 2,413.59 |
| Gypsy Moth, | 999.91 |
| Board of Health, | 284.32 |
| Baltimore St. Land Damage, | 281.00 |
| Memorial Day, | 198.91 |
| District Court Fees, | 36.32 |
| Tree Warden, | 499.51 |
| Cemetery Dept., | 417.06 |

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| Cemetery Deposit Fund Account, | 1,181.00 |
| Dean St. Water Extension, | 3,469.71 |
| Sewer Court Case, | 2,240.02 |
| Unpaid Bills, | 2,003.70 |
| Sewer Account, | 255.16 |
| Park Dept., | 350.00 |
| Norfolk County Hospital, | 746.42 |
| Norfolk County Tax, | 4,503.41 |
| Commonwealth of Mass., Tax, | 5,400.00 |
| Commonwealth of Mass., Veterans' Exemption, | 13.03 |

Payments

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|---|-----------|
| Schools, | 31,882.15 |
| Tax Notes, | 55,000.00 |
| Tax Notes discounted, | 1,087.86 |
| Commonwealth of Mass. Rockville Water Note, | 750.00 |
| Interest, | 254.98 |
| Commonwealth of Mass. School House Note, | 1,050.00 |
| Interest, | 330.75 |
| R. M. Grant Sewerage Loan Notes | 3,000.00 |
| Interest, | 2,205.00 |
| Ruth M. F. Cotting Park Loan Note, | 500.00 |
| Interest, | 78.75 |
| C. D. Parker & Co. Inc., Water Note, | 1,000.00 |
| Interest, 1926, | 115.36 |
| Interest, | 90.00 |
| Willey Savings Bank Well Loan Note | 600.00 |
| Interest, | 27.00 |
| Willey Savings Bank Water Note, | 1,080.00 |
| Interest, | 48.60 |
| Willey Savings Bank School House Note, | 1,450.00 |
| Interest, | 391.56 |

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| Willey Savings Bank Fire loan Note, | 500.00 |
| Interest, | 45.00 |
| Willey Savings Bank Fire Truck loan Note, | 1,500.00 |
| Interest, | 205.36 |
| Willey Savings Bank Water Pump loan Note, | 2,000.00 |
| Interest, | 334.32 |
| Certifying Notes, | 14.00 |
| Willey Savings Bank Water Extension | 790.00 |
| Interest, | 284.44 |
| Tax Deeds, | 6.90 |
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| | 205,747.49 |
| Balance on hand | 20,274.38 |
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| | 226,021.87 |

This Report audited and found correct.

L. J. Reardon, Auditor.

Liabilities

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| Commonwealth of Mass. Rockville Water, | |
| \$16,575 at 4½%. \$750 yearly, due, | \$6075.00 |
| Commonwealth of Mass. School Building | |
| Loan, \$21,000 at 4½%. \$1050 yearly, due, | 6,300.00 |
| R. M. Grant & Co. Sewer Notes, \$60,000 at | |
| 5¼%. \$3000 yearly, due, | 39,000.00 |
| Park Loan, \$4000 at 4½%. \$500 yearly, due, | 1,500.00 |
| Willey Savings Bank School Addition, \$14,500 | |
| at 4½%. \$1,450 yearly, due, | 7,250.00 |
| Willey Savings Bank Motor Apparatus loan, | |
| \$2,400 at 5%, due, | 400.00 |
| C. D. Parker & Co. Inc. Water Extension, | |
| \$5,000 loan at 4½%, due, | 2,000.00 |

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| Willey Savings Bank Motor Pump & Well, \$8,000 at 4¼%, due, | 6,000.00 |
| Willey Savings Bank Fire Motor Truck, \$6,000 at 4%, due, | 4,500.00 |
| Willey Savings Bank Water Extension, \$7,110 at 4½%, due, | 5,530.00 |
| Dedham National Bank, Water Extension, \$3,440, at 4%, due, | 3,440.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. RICHARDSON,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Accounts of Town Treasurer, Water Registrar, Cemetery Commissioners and Sewer Commissioners have been audited and found correct.

L. J. REARDON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF Sewer Commissioners

Superintendent's Report

To the Sewer Commissioners of Millis:

This last year the sewer beds have taken a great deal more care than usual and also the expenditures of quite a lot more money. The filtration was so poor and the flow so great that it required a great deal more time to keep the system working and not have the banks of the beds give away. The beds being so full all of the time kept the banks soft and the danger of them washing away was present at all times up until July when I had to keep a pump there and pump some of the sewerage direct out into the swamp.

I was able to get all the beds but one dry this fall by using the pump and not having such a large flow to take care of. They have all been cleaned and plowed. The process of filtration is carried on much better than it was but it is not as it should be now. It can't be improved without spending some extra money.

I therefore recommend that two extra beds be built as the excavation is practically done, and this would take care of anything that might be added for quite awhile. Also the system is badly in need of a drainage ditch to carry the flow towards the river instead of having it spread around the swamp as it now does. The four beds of the present system should also be resurfaced.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING

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| Jan. 1, 1927, balance on hand, | \$258.16 |
| Expended on care of sewer beds | 338.98 |

Sewer Assessment Fund

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| Medfield Co-operative Bank, | \$2,000.00 |
| Medway Savings Bank, | 12,310.93 |

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| Jan. 1, 1927, Total Fund, | \$14,310.93 |
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Receipts

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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Medfield Co-op. Bank, int., | \$100.00 |
| Medway Savings Bank, int., | 623.19 |
| | <hr/> \$723.19 |

Assessments Received

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| J. M. Herman Co., | \$1426.00 |
| Safe Pack Co., | 372.00 |
| Charles Smith, | 105.40 |
| Charles Kotalis, | 68.20 |
| Mary E. Dean, | 19.89 |
| Interest, | 1.87 |
| | <hr/> 1,993.36 |
| | <hr/> 17,027.48 |

Payments

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| One-half payment of notes, | \$1,500.00 |
| One-half payment of interest, | 1,102.50 |
| | <hr/> 2,602.50 |

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| Dec. 31, 1927, balance on hand, | \$14,424.98 |
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Report examined and found correct.

L. J. REARDON

Auditor.

The care of the sewer beds caused by their inability to handle the amount of sewerage thrown upon them this year cost more money than we had, and the willingness of the Selectmen to pay for this work out of their incidental department saved the Town the trouble of a special meeting. The situation is now more acute than it was a year ago, and in accordance with the estimate made by the Engineer will cost about \$20,000.00 to build two additional sewer beds, a drainage ditch and resurface the present beds. Any long postponement of this important work will add to the cost and might in time seriously effect the purity of our water supply.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. RICHARDSON,
H. H. THORNE,
L. C. KING.

Following is a communication from the State Board of Health dealing with this situation.

July 19, 1927.

To Mr. Evan F. Richardson,
Chairman, Sewer Commissioners,
Millis, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The Department of Public Health has considered your request for advice as to the improvement of the sewage disposal system of the town of Millis and has caused the works to be examined by one of its engineers.

The works at present consist of a settling tank, the upper part of which is used as a dosing tank, four filters having an aggregate area of about 0.75 of an acre, and

two small sludge beds. In order to determine the probable area of filters required for the proper disposal of all of the sewage of the town, the Department has caused estimates to be made of the total quantity of sewage collected by the sewerage system, including separate estimates of the quantity of sewage and waste discharged from the Cliquot Club ginger ale plant. From these estimates it appears that the quantity of sewage conveyed to the disposal works during the early part of the year amounted on an average to about 110,000 gallons per day. The quantity of waste from the washing of bottles at the ginger ale plant, including the sewage, apparently varies from 50,000 to about 75,000 gallons per working day, the maximum rate amounting to about 280,000 gallons per 24 hours. An examination of these wastes shows that the water used in washing new bottles is not objectionable, and if it were practicable to keep this water separate from the sewage and the other wastes it might be discharged into the brook near the plant without causing objectionable conditions or affecting the water supply of the town of Millis. If it is practicable to remove this cleaner water from the sewers the quantity of sewage requiring disposal could be somewhat reduced.

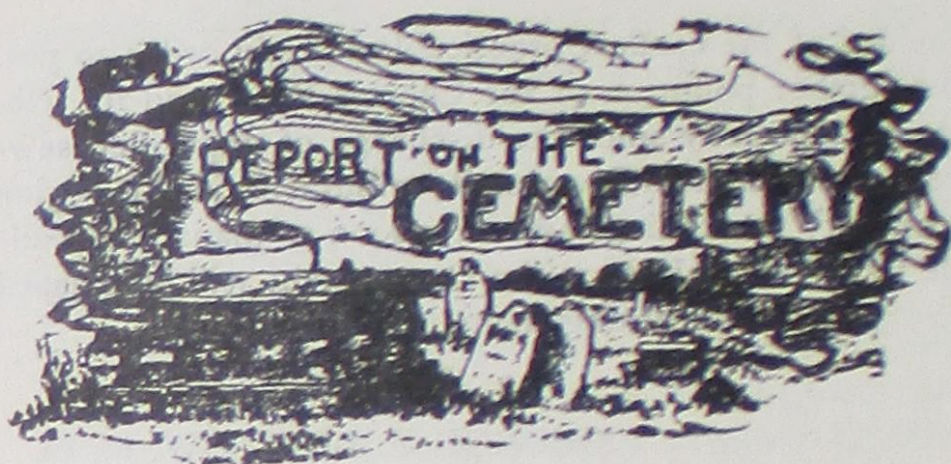
The examinations of the sewage disposal works show that a large part of the sewage overflows without treatment and that additional filters are necessary in order to care for all of the sewage collected in the present sewerage system. The additional area of filters required at the present time is about one acre, but this amount might be reduced somewhat if a reduction is effected in the quantity of waste discharged from the ginger ale plant.

The Department recommends that additional filters be

provided at the earliest practicable time in order to prevent further pollution of the Charles River and its tributaries, especially since the discharge of unpurified sewage into the Charles River or its tributaries in this region is contrary to existing laws. As soon as plans are available for additional filters the Department will be pleased to advise you concerning them, if you so request.

Respectfully,

GEORGE H. BIGELOW, M. D.
Commissioner of Public Health.



The Cemetery Commissioners submit the following report.

Lots sold:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Florence R. Weisner | \$20 00 | |
| Rudolph F. King, | 25 00 | |
| Estate of Geo. W. Woolvett, | 5 00 | |
| Justin L. Rafuse, | 1 00 | |
| William H. Thorne, | 30 00 | |
| Clarence E. Simpson, | 40 00 | |
| Oscar Pond | 20 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$141 00 |
| Balance in General Fund, | \$1,309 81 | |
| Interest to Dec. 15, 1927, | 66 13 | |
| Deposited Lots sold, | 141 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,516 94 |
| Interest withdrawn, | | 16 30 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Jan. 1, 1928, balance on hand, | | \$1,500 64 |

Receipts

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Institution of Savings, Dedham, | \$23 40 | |
| Medfield Co-op. Bank, | 55 00 | |
| Medway Savings Bank, | 338 66 | |
| | <hr/> | \$417 06 |

Payments

| | | |
|--|---------|------------|
| Everett L. Coldwell, spraying, | \$31 35 | |
| Lloyd C. King, setting trees, | 19 25 | |
| Wm. Cunningham, loam, | 42 50 | |
| Thorne Brothers, supplies, | 6 35 | |
| Ed. LaCroix | 5 75 | |
| E. F. Richardson, labor, | 9 00 | |
| Clark Stevens, | 265 88 | |
| O. F. Dean, Insurance, | 1 98 | |
| E. F. Richardson | \$25 00 | |
| E. F. Lovell, | 5 00 | |
| A. H. Hutchins, | 5 00 | 35 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$417 06 |
| Ann A. Hosmer Trust Fund, | | On Deposit |
| Medfield Co-op. Bank, Int. received, | \$55 00 | \$1,000 00 |
| Int. of Savings, Dedham, Int. received, | 23 40 | |
| \$1,040 withdrawn and deposited in Medway Savings Bank. | | |
| Medway Savings Bank, Int. received, | 127 25 | 3,040 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,040 00 |

These Lots Have the Following Sums on Deposit.

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Mary E. Hidden, | \$50 00 |
| John H. Swarman, | 50 00 |
| Mary A. Adams, | 50 00 |
| Frank A. Warfield, | 50 00 |
| A. H. Thwing, | 50 00 |
| Stephen S. Smith, | 50 00 |
| William Hunting, | 50 00 |
| Katherine Wheeler, | 50 00 |
| Sylvanus Bullard, | 50 00 |
| ———Gilman, | 50 00 |

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| A. D. Morse, | 50 00 |
| Foster-Bannister, | 50 00 |
| Jonathan Adams, | 50 00 |
| C. H. Jones, | 50 00 |
| I. O. Mahr, | 150 00 |
| G. H. Holbrook, | 150 00 |
| Joseph Harding, | 175 00 |
| Susie Emerson, | 200 00 |
| Charles Galloway, | 200 00 |
| A. & L. Clark, | 210 00 |
| Mary Lovell, | 400 00 |
| Dean Walker, | 75 00 |
| Ella Haynes, | 90 00 |
| Jaziniah Daniels, | 100 00 |
| Hannah L. Andrews, | 100 00 |
| Horace Jones, | 100 00 |
| Day and Clark, | 100 00 |
| ———Campsay, | 100 00 |
| Fred Swarman, | 100 00 |
| E. G. Richardson, | 100 00 |
| Marion Bullard, | 100 00 |
| Nathan Jones, | 100 00 |
| G. F. & L. E. Fuller, | 100 00 |
| Mary Roberts, | 100 00 |
| J. & L. Clark, | 100 00 |
| Nudd & Upham, | 100 00 |
| Moses Richardson, | 100 00 |
| James LaCroix, | 110 00 |

On the above deposits, Interest for 1927, amounting to \$195.11 was withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F. RICHARDSON,

E. F. LOVELL

A. H. HUTCHINS.

This report audited and found correct.

L. J. REARDON,

Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending Decemfler 31, 1927

RICHARD F. DOWNING, Chairman, Term expires 1928

RUDOLPH F. KING, Financial Secretary,
Term expires 1926

WILLIAM B. ESSELEN, " " 1929

Superintendent of Schools

A. HOWARD WILLIAMSON

Principal

CLYDE F. BROWN

Attendance Officer

WILLIAM H. THORNE, Constable.

School Physician

FRANK J. PIPER, M. D.

School Nurse

MRS. JEAN WAMBOLT

Janitors.

JOHN McMAHAN

ELLEN HORAN

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927.

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Town appropriation, | \$31,890 00 |
| Expenditures, | 31,882 15 |
| Balance, | <u>\$7 85</u> |

Expenditures

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Superintendent, Theodore King, | \$437 50 |
| Superintendent, A. Howard Williamson, | 262 50 |
| Principal, Clyde F. Brown, | 2,437 50 |
| Supervisor, Elinore Cole, | 600 00 |
| Phyllis Randall, | 240 00 |
| Teachers, Rose Martinson, | 1,440 00 |
| Madeline O'Donnell, | 1,300 00 |
| Roland D. Sawyer, | 1,010 00 |
| Mary F. Dalton, | 1,140 00 |
| Angela Marchese, | 720 00 |
| Mary Harrington, | 110 00 |
| John Daly, | 550 00 |
| Louise Pillsbury, | 440 00 |
| Helen Leary, | 90 00 |
| Edna Applebee, | 300 00 |
| Helen Honen, | 1,340 00 |
| Katherine B. Ehnes, | 1,240 00 |
| Anne Laverty, | 780 00 |
| M. Muriel Cole, | 1,240 00 |

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Helen Newell, | 120 00 |
| Ethel Griffin, | 400 00 |
| Helen Brennen, | 1,230 00 |
| Myra Shannon, | 1,240 00 |
| Ellen Horan, | 1,200 00 |
| Mary Chandley, | 900 00 |

Janitors

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Ellen Horan, | \$200 00 |
| John McMahan, | 1,440 00 |
| Charles Choate, | 90 00 |

School Nurse

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Jean Wambolt, | \$800 00 |
|---------------|----------|

Transportation

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Medway & Dedham Bus Line, Inc., | \$1,113 65 |
| Harry Shannon, | 1,000 00 |
| Grace Shannon, | 600 00 |

Health

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Doctor Butler, | \$30 00 |
| Medway Pharmacy, | 9 00 |
| Doctor Piper, | 201 72 |
| Alfred Godfrey | 10 00 |
| Union Avenue Hospital, | 28 50 |
| S. F. Quinlan | 10 85 |

Fuel

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Thorne Bros., | \$853 15 |
| McGowan & Kirby, | 4 50 |

Insurance

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| O. T. Dean, | \$248 85 |
| Evan Richardson, | 145 53 |

Lights and Service

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Edison Electric Illuminating Co., | \$116 94 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

Repairs

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| E. D. LaCroix & Sons, | \$112 49 |
| Elmer Wambolt, | 65 00 |
| Elizabeth Post, | 5 00 |
| William Young, | 117 49 |
| John Larsen, | 6 00 |
| Russell Clark, | 2 15 |
| Frank Hamm, | 41 43 |
| Irving Clark, | 84 60 |
| Rupert Connoley, | 3 00 |
| John J. Leyden, | 5 60 |
| C. E. Simpson, | 203 48 |

New Equipment

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Underwood Typewriter Co., | \$339 00 |
| Knott Apparatus Co., | 22 69 |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, | 542 00 |

Sports

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Angus Boyle, | \$78 70 |
| Smith Casey Co., | 36 32 |
| Spaulding Bros., | 67 33 |
| George Nickerson, | 7 20 |
| Horace Patridge Co., | 280 64 |
| John Sullivan, | 10 00 |

Books, Supplies and Miscellaneous

| | |
|--|--------|
| Herbert Thorne, | \$7 00 |
| George Cassidy, | 40 16 |
| Ginn & Company, | 82 97 |
| H. W. Whittemore, | 4 58 |
| Millis Press, | 54 00 |
| Frank V. Weaver, | 8 50 |
| Allyn & Bacon Company, | 24 10 |
| Benj. H. Sanborne Company, | 80 66 |
| Hall McCreary Company, | 3 92 |
| Santi-Cross Company, | 11 25 |
| Masury Young Company, | 36 67 |
| J. L. Hammet Company, | 15 43 |
| Oliver Ditson Company, | 2 30 |
| Gregg Publishing Company, | 12 68 |
| New Herman House Store, | 20 26 |
| Theodore W. King, | 100 00 |
| Gordon Photographer, | 24 85 |
| Elinore Cole, | 20 17 |
| Chester LaCroix, | 36 75 |
| Milton Bradley Company, | 259 88 |
| Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, | 138 28 |
| McMillan & Company, | 37 69 |
| Andrews Paper Company, | 105 00 |
| Royden Barrett, | 11 35 |
| New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., | 86 06 |
| C. B. Dolge Company, | 17 62 |
| Burt Store Company, | 10 25 |
| Mr. Shuster, | 6 00 |
| Franklin Sentinel, | 46 57 |
| Warner Holbrook, | 19 34 |
| Silver Burdett & Company, | 78 89 |
| D. C. Heath & Company, | 118 29 |

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| American Book Company, | 65 72 |
| Edward A. Babb & Company, | 402 97 |
| Edna Applebee, | 6 40 |
| H. Harwood & Sons, | 18 21 |
| Chas. Smith, | 59 37 |
| J. F. Allison, | 10 00 |
| Weiker's Express, | 8 30 |
| Wm. Thorne, | 16 37 |
| Lloyd King, | 76 16 |
| John McMahon, | 16 87 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$31,882 15 |

MILLIS
School calendar, 1928-9.

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Term</u> | <u>Weeks</u> | <u>Opens</u> | <u>Closes</u> |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1928 | Winter | 7 | January 3 | February 17 |
| | Spring | 7 | February 27 | April 13 |
| | Summer | 9 | April 23 | June 22 |
| | Fall | 16 | September 4 | December 21 |
| 1929 | Winter | 7 | January 2 | February 15 |
| | Spring | 7 | February 25 | April 12 |
| | Summer | 9 | April 22 | June 21 |

School holidays.

January 1; February 22; April 19; May 30; October 12; (the day following if any holiday falls on Sunday); Thanksgiving and the day following.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Millis:

Below is presented the annual report of our school system. Especially is attention called to its needs as outlined later.

Teachers

This report would be incomplete without giving credit to those who make our system a success — the teachers.

Although every teacher is carrying a full program of regular work; although some of them are carrying on outside educational activities; although the high school teachers are teaching a greater number of subjects than we find in the average American high school; yet, we find them doing their best to produce good results.

Such willing service under rather difficult working conditions can be appreciated only after one has made several visits to the class rooms. You who are citizens of Millis are urged to go to our schools often enough to see for yourselves exactly what we are doing and how we are doing it. We need your help in settling many of our problems.

Throughout the United States, and in Massachusetts especially, the last few years have seen attempts to improve the teacher's ability to teach. A longer period of preparation in the normal schools or colleges has been required. More subjects that fit a person to teach have been demanded of a prospective teacher. More careful study of the special branch of teaching to be taken up is being insisted upon by those who employ

teachers. Continued study of educational problems while one is actually teaching has been found necessary if a teacher is to keep educationally awake. Most of our personnel have measured up well to these items. Each year our new teachers are chosen from those who have received normal school or college training (or the equivalent in the case of special teachers). Each year more care is used in picking out teachers to fit the work they are to perform. Each year many of our teachers spend time and money to take courses at the various colleges and normal schools, or in extension departments, so that they can do a better job. Wherever we find persons who show no willingness to make a careful study of the big task of teaching we plan as soon as possible to replace such by more competent instructors. In this way, we feel that we are giving the best service to our boys, our girls, and our Town.

Health

How to get well is our first thought when sick. The schools believe we ought to think more about how to stay well when sickness is far away. For such reasons, the State requires the employment of school physicians and nurses. Millis is co-operating very well in this matter. Our school physician stands ready to care for serious health problems as they arise. Every morning during the school year our nurse visits the buildings. She watches carefully for symptoms of disease and when any appear works with the parents and physicians to stop its spreading.

But this is only one part of her duties. With the help of each teacher, she plans to train each child in those

health habits that he needs to keep him in fit condition throughout his entire life. She is trying to build an engine that will run for three score and ten years. Clean minds and clean bodies (inside and out) are the tasks of the home, and the church, the school, and the community.

A well-planned health program in any community should consist of the following steps:

1. A thorough physical examination for each child by a competent doctor at least once a year.
2. Periodic testing of the general health conditions of each child by the school nurse; such as, testing of eyes and ears, weighing and measuring, and the like.
3. Periodic inspection of pupils to check their health habits; such as, eating, drinking, sleeping, cleanliness, and others.
4. Talks to pupils, teachers, and parents about the fundamental health habits that each of us should practice.
5. Holding clinics from time to time for the purpose of cleaning up poor health conditions; such as, underweight, adenoids and tonsils, and defective teeth.
6. Home visits by the nurse to help home and school overcome the physical conditions that sometimes hold the pupils back in their school work.

Many additional health activities are possible. The

more efficiently such a program is organized the better are the results and the wider the field covered.

The Course of Study

The entire United States is taking account of stock in its schools. Just as the ox-cart and stage-coach are out-of-date, so have many things formerly taught in our schools had to give way to more modern ideas. Before throwing away the old material educators feel that we should study our present-day needs, decide what modern society must use, and then plan our education to fit.

The teachers of this Union have begun to follow out the nation-wide plan, whereby educators in each community will band together into committees to make a survey of their needs and will then choose the subject-matter best suited to such needs. Committees have met to organize such survey and study here. The results will in time improve the subject-matter, methods, and results in each school.

Athletics

Athletics has been very successful during the past few years. In several ways excellent gains have been made in this part of our school activities.

The employment of a teacher-coach has brought together under one head a great many types of sport for the boys. For the girls, the same kind of development is under way.

Cleaner playing is one of the most striking gains shown under this system. Harder playing has brought

victories to the teams. More team playing has resulted in building up an all-round set of athletes. Greater use of class teams has developed bigger squads of available team material. Better support of the teams by pupils, teachers, School Committee, and Townspeople has brought about an unusual spirit of co-operation in this branch of school activities.

When thus carried out athletics is one of the most valuable parts of our modern plan to give every boy and girl an all-round education.

Physical Education

Closely related to Health and Athletics is Physical Education. In a small way, we are living up to the State Law requiring some kind of physical training. Simple exercises and posture drills for the younger children are followed in later grades by exercises to develop the larger muscles. These in turn give place to exercises and games that seek to give greater muscular control and develop a high degree of skill.

Mr. Schrader, State Supervisor of Physical Education, in a talk at the teachers' reception in September pleaded most eloquently and forcefully for a more definite plan of physical education, one scientifically organized to include the needs of all groups in our twelve grades. The many favorable comments on his talk lead us to believe that Millis is about ready to stand financially back of such a program.

Our Needs

Our needs this year are very similar to those found

in every well-ordered home or business — replacements, improvements, and additions.

Replacements of books, supplies, and equipment run about the same as in the past.

Improvements needed are largely in the Adams School. Before long some attention must be paid to its renovation. Better blackboards, improved toilet ventilation, increased lighting through improved window shades: these are some things to be considered. In several other ways this building and the high school building could be made attractive and serviceable.

Additions mentioned below are only such as will make for greater school efficiency.

Our first and most important need is additional space for classes and school activities. The ideal plan would be the erection of a wing to the present high school building. Such a move would take care of several other needs at the same time. It would help us better to take care of an improved physical education program. It would aid us greatly in the matter of school assemblies. It would provide more pleasant and more sanitary lunch room facilities, both in the matter of food preparation and service and in the amount and quality of seating. At the present time, we are holding several small classes in a little-used corridor. This should only be a very temporary arrangement as it is contrary to a rigid interpretation of State building regulations.

Another important need is the addition of one more teacher to the high school faculty. Today, our teachers are handling more subjects and classes than the average high school. This means that we are skimping in the time and effort given to our boys and girls. They are

the ones who will make the sacrifice to crowded conditions. And additional teachers allows more individual attention to each pupil, allows more preparation for each subject, allows better teaching and produces greater results.

Still other additions that will help our work are the following:

1. A school library containing helpful recreational books, volumes that will supplement the work given in every subject studied, and books and magazines on general informational topics that will help to give our boys and girls greater knowledge of every day activities in the world about them.
2. Additional equipment for the science department. This department is now crowded into one small room with such limited facilities that all the pupils can not perform the experiments they ought to carry out.

Tables

Below are given a series of tables to show some of the main facts about our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HOWARD WILLIAMSON.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

In accordance with custom, I am pleased to submit herewith my annual report.

The school in all departments has been running smoothly this year. The Junior-Senior High School System that was introduced last year is functioning satisfactorily, and showing itself more and more efficient as time goes on. There is noticeable good feeling and an interest necessary for the best results between teachers and pupils.

The school is in class A, and everything is being done to make it a high grade class A school. It has been called to our attention that in some cases too much home work has been assigned. This may be true in a few instances, but not as a rule. The requirements in the higher institutions of learning have been increased in recent years, and in order to meet these requirements it is necessary to cover more ground than formerly, and to mark more closely. We wish to have every girl and boy cover the work prescribed by the high school courses of study. Thus, only, may we maintain the high standard desirable.

This fall, at a union teachers' meeting held in Medfield, it was recommended that the Union prepare a course of study, uniform for the four towns, to meet its own needs. A committee was appointed, and said committee assigned a subject to each town in the Union, with the intention that the town should decide just what work in the subject assigned to it should be covered in each

grade and through the Junior-Senior High School. The assignments were made as follows:

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Medfield | English |
| Millis | History |
| Norfolk | Geography |
| Westwood | Mathematics |

This course of study, when completed, ought to be a valuable guide to the teachers.

Last year our highest enrollment for the four upper grades was eighty pupils, and every seat upstairs then was occupied. This year ninety-four pupils enrolled for these four grades in September. Two pupils left school and two more came to us to keep our enrollment at the same number. Needless to say, we are laboring under crowded conditions. Our seating arrangement is inadequate and, with a few more classes and a greater number in most of the classes this year, our recitation room is inadequate. Our extra class-room need is partially overcome by utilizing a part of the hallway beside the sixth grade room. A blackboard and several arm-chairs furnish this class-room.

**TOTAL ENROLLMENT, SCHOOL YEAR 1915-16
TO JAN. 1, 1928.**

| School Year | Elementary School Grades 1-8 | Ellice School Grades 1-7 | High School Grades 9-10-11-12 | Total Enrollment | Census |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------|
| 1915-16 | 197 | 58 | 64 | 319 | 1442 |
| 1916-17 | 179 | 46 | 59 | 284 | |
| 1917-18 | 209 | 68 | 63 | 339 | |
| 1918-19 | 193 | 73 | 61 | 327 | |
| | | Grades 1-2-3 | | | |
| 1919-20 | 235 | 23 | 68 | 326 | |
| 1920-21 | 237 | 41 | 65 | 343 | 1485 |
| 1921-22 | 252 | 24 | 78 | 354 | |
| 1922-23 | 278 | No Reg. | 59 | 337 | |
| 1923-24 | 307 | 27 | 60 | 394 | |
| 1924-25 | 283 | 21 | 67 | 371 | |
| 1925-26 | 291 | 23 | 65 | 379 | 1791 |
| 1926-27 | 300 | 24 | 81 | 405 | |
| 1927-28 | 278 | 23 | 96 | 397 | |
| Increase | 24.2% | | 30% | 24.73% | 24.2% |

Note: In trying to make a fair comparison to show, on a percentage basis, the growth of our school and the population of our town, I have used the first three years of the table (1915-18), and the last three years (1925-Jan. 1928).

From this table it may be seen that while the enrollment of the elementary grades is increasing at the same rate as the population of the town, the high school enrollment is increasing more rapidly, that is, more pupils

are staying in high school, rather than dropping out or going elsewhere, than formerly. It is reasonable to suppose that the enrollment will continue to increase, and the problem of room will have to be solved before long.

The Senior class is larger than any Senior class previously enrolled in Millis High School.

Reported by Seniors on Dec. 23, 1927:

| | Decided | Undecided |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| To College | 7 | 2 |
| " Technical School | 4 | 0 |
| " Business School | 6 | 2 |
| " Normal School | 3 | 1 |
| " Nurses' Training School | 1 | 0 |
| " Physical Ed. School | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 22 | 5 |

This shows that our school probably will be represented in several institutions next fall.

The Senior class, under the direction of our English teacher, Miss Martinson, presented "Ann What's Her Name?" to a large audience.

The operetta, "The Belle of Barcelona," staged by our music teacher, Miss Cole, was presented two nights, as the sale of tickets warranted the extra evening's performance. The proceeds were used to purchase a new piano for the high school. The old piano is used in the grades. The addition of the new piano makes

it possible for all the grades in the high school building to study music with accompaniment.

An exhibition of school work of all grades was held in May. Each room, with the pupils' work displayed, was open for inspection for two afternoons and one evening. There also was an art exhibit, one by Miss Honen's Cooking Club, and one by Miss Ehnes' Sewing Club. In the evening the teachers were in their rooms to receive visitors. The Cooking and Sewing Clubs presented a program. Mrs. Wambolt and Miss Elinore Cole planned a Health Pageant, consisting of a health play from each grade, for the second afternoon; this was postponed for two weeks because of weather.

On November 11, Miss Elinore Cole, assisted by the Glee Club, presented a cabaret entertainment for the benefit of the Vermont flood sufferers. Twenty-six dollars and ninety cents was sent to Vermont, and a very courteous letter was received from the Governor of Vermont, thanking us for same.

Miss Ehnes and Miss Honen started their sewing and cooking clubs early in the fall. The classes are held one afternoon a week after school. A full description of both courses was included in our report last year. All of the twenty-three girls enrolled in the clubs completed their requirements, and received their pins from the Norfolk County Agricultural School last year. This work is absolutely voluntary on the part of both teachers and pupils. We hope the parents will encourage this work, because we think in time a domestic science course, including both cooking and sewing, should be a part of our regular course of study.

Our baseball team had a successful season and ended in second place in the Tri-County League.

Arrangements were made to use Snow's Hall for basketball last year, and the same arrangement makes it possible for our school to have a basketball team this year. This is expensive, and it is difficult to play a regular schedule in a hall that is used so often for public activities. However, we made the best of our conditions and had as large a group practicing as possible. The boys used the hall immediately after school, and then the girls held their practice, the idea being to give all an opportunity to learn the game, to have a winter sport and to create interest and school spirit. Considering it was our first season, the results were very encouraging. Most teams we played were fortunate in having gymnasiums in connection with their schools. As our school is growing steadily, we hope we can have a gymnasium here.

Last fall, as a year ago, Millis has been very prominent in its major sport, football. We were defeated this year only by a heavier and stronger team in Hopkinton. We are pleased to state that accidents were very few and of a minor nature in all cases. There are two good reasons for this. First, our committee has equipped the players to protect them from injury as far as possible to do so. Second, our coach, Mr. Daly, conditioned the boys early in the season and did his best to keep them in first class condition throughout the season. It is gratifying to those interested in this sport to know that teams in larger schools, such as Milford, Westboro, Marlboro and Franklin, wish to put Millis on their schedule for 1928.

A banquet and general celebration marked the closing of a successful season last fall, and the same plan will be carried out this year. In the latter part of June

a general celebration was held in the Grange Hall to recognize both boys and girls in the different sports of the school. Letters were awarded and a social evening followed. We think this was a good step and in accordance with a policy that will be followed up to promote loyalty, interest in athletics and school spirit.

Last spring our school had the pleasure of entertaining the other schools in the Tri-County League at Millis for the annual track meet. The final count gave our boys second place in the meet. The girls were proud to win first honors and the girls' silver cup. Evelyn Lindahl succeeded in taking first place in several events.

An athletic association has been formed from the four upper classes of the high school this year. All girls and boys of those classes are encouraged to join. The object of the Association is to organize and promote athletics. The Athletic Association chooses a manager for each team, who, among other duties, arranges the games for the next season. The Association has charge of organized cheering at the games. It is the duty of the Association, also, to promote other activities, such as, to given entertainments by means of which money may be raised for the needs of athletics. While the school can be represented on the ball-field by only 5, 9 or 11 men, by means of an athletic association it is represented on the sidelines by all the pupils. They feel that the team is **their** team, and a greater interest in athletics is developed. An athletic association also is helpful in training girls and boys to take responsibility.

We noticed that a number of parents visited school for Christmas exercises. This is encouraging to the

teachers, and we wish that more parents would visit school, not only for special occasions, but during regular session.

I wish to thank the superintendent, the school committee and the teachers for their excellent co-operation in making the school year a success.

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE F. BROWN,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. A. Howard Williamson, Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Williamson:

During the first quarter, or from September to Christmas, we have been striving to have the grades express themselves through the medium of crayons, paints and pencils — representational work. By calling attention to objects and laws of nature, the memory and visual powers are gradually strengthened. A brief of the grades is as follows:

Grade I — Familiarity of common objects as house, stone, tree; animals and people. Particular stress is laid upon children expressing themselves in this grade. Love of drawing and desire to create will inevitably follow.

Grade II — Similar to Grade I with more advanced steps — combining of one familiar object with another.

Grade III — A step further along, combining several familiar objects.

Grade IV — Much time spent on study of big proportions of human figure.

Grades V & VI — Study of human figure in more detail and VI with new medium as well.

Grade VII — Free expression and calling of attention to good parts and speaking of improvements to help it. Study of big shapes in black and white or silhouette.

Grade VIII — Poster study in black and white — for human figure and lettering. Monograms and stencil work to aid printing.

Grade IX — High School — Poster study — figures in decided action. Plain printing and its carrying powers. Simple objects sketched in pencil. Pencil study — technique. Block printing — its use — how to make it — necessity of appropriate designs — simple and bold. The following quarter will be devoted primarily to design, the Laws of Design as found in Nature and their application to the business world and every day use. Holiday work gives an opportunity for constructional work and handling of materials and following of directions.

I hope this report will give a general idea of what we are doing.

Very respectfully,

PHYLLIS RANDLE

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

It is again my privilege to submit my report on the work on music in the Millis Schools.

The aim of the music course continues to be that of fostering a love for music and encouraging self-expression through that delightful medium, song. Every song presented to a child, regardless of his age, must have some appeal, first through the subject of the poem, second through the rhythm, and last, and by no means least, its melody. Of course, every song does not appeal to every child, but there is no child that cannot be reached by at least one of the many varieties of songs presented him.

The present tendency among the upper classes is toward the popular and jazz types of music. This is of course only another development of the modern age, and while not to be developed greatly in school, must be given consideration and careful guidance.

The newest and best books of school music are in the hands of our pupils. A new set has been purchased for the fifth grade; new books are supplementing the once inadequate supply in grade three; and new books have been introduced at Rockville. At present we are considering a new volume for use in the Junior High School which may be used also in the Senior High School for recreational singing.

The Girls' Glee Club in the Senior High School is a recognized factor in the development of our school work. The present organization consists of forty enthusiastic girls who demonstrate their willingness and

ability to co-operate in every project suggested. Through their efforts in presenting an operetta last year, sufficient funds were raised to provide a new piano for the High School. They are also among the first to offer their time and energy for philanthropic needs. Of course their efforts in these directions would be useless but for the splendid support they always receive from the townspeople.

Another lively organization is our fifth and sixth grade Glee Club. This group of boys and girls meets every week during a study period and works on songs that have proven difficult in their regular assignment. In addition, they learn by rote a few interesting songs selected from books not included in their daily work.

As for our plans for the new year — a Junior High School Girls' Glee Club, an orchestra, a more detailed course in music appreciation, and of course, an operetta, are included, depending on our time, equipment and most important of all, our other student activities.

Respectfully submitted,

ELINORE E. COLE

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

During the school year of 1926-1927 there were no epidemics of contagious diseases and few, if any, isolated cases. Attendance records, as a whole, showed relatively few absences from illness.

The problem of underweight seems to be of most importance and in a majority of cases improvement has been noted. This condition seems to have but little bearing upon the grades of those who are in the upper classes; a check-up showing that the average ages of those of normal weight were about the same as those who were below normal weight.

Second to underweight the condition of the teeth and throat attracted most attention.

Care of the teeth, during school age, was suggested with the idea of preventing more serious conditions in later life and to insure normal development.

Attention was called to throat conditions only where there was evidence of obstruction to breathing or where fairly definite indications of infection were present.

There were some cases of poor posture but these appeared to be more or less a matter of habit and training and it is hoped that they will be improved by suggestion of correct exercises.

FRANK J. PIPER, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The health of the school children has been exceptionally good this last year, with no contagious diseases and very little other sickness, therefore the attendance has been excellent.

The Attendance Banner was won by Grade IV in September, Grade III in October and November, and Grade V in December, each having a high percentage. The Modern Health Crusade work is going on as usual.

The Health Banner was won by Grades II and VIII throughout the year.

Two hundred seventy-eight home visits were made during the year, and at this time I would like to thank the parents for their hearty co-operation in helping to make this a very successful year.

The Pre-School Clinics are being held on the third Tuesday of each month as usual and are well attended.

The State Department of Public Health sent out some very interesting pamphlets on various Health subjects, which were given to the children to take home.

All pupils had eyes and ears examined as required by the State, and notices sent to parents when defects were found.

Two boys were sent to Norfolk County Hospital Camp, one boy for eight weeks, and one for sixteen weeks; both returned to school this fall in much better health.

1983 cups of cocoa were served at noon during January, February, March, April, November and December, and 3440 bottles of milk were served at morning recess.

After many postponements we held our Health May Day on May 31, in the Town Park, and it was a decided success.

The prizes (for the underweight children who gained the most while we served the milk) were awarded to Eleanor McCarthy, Gr. VII; Milton Bailey, Gr. VI; Shirley King, Gr. III; and Carter Wells, Gr. I.

We have two boys in hospitals, one in Norfolk County, and one in Pittsfield, both getting along very nicely.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN S. WAMBOLT

REPORT OF ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

The object of athletics, as carried on in Millis High School, is to have as many boys and girls as possible actively participating in the sports, whether it be Football, Basketball, Baseball or Track for the boys or Basketball, Baseball or Track for the girls. As coach of the teams it has been my policy to first, instill into the boys all the enthusiasm and interest which is so essential in the playing of their games, which are indeed only stepping stones for their future lives — the experience they receive helping greatly in their efforts to overcome problems which will confront them when they get out of school;— second, to teach them to play the game as true sportsmen — that is, to be a man who plays the game of life in a spirit of magnanimity, who scorns to take advantage of a technicality, who uses his superior strength to help and not oppress, whose mind is set less upon success than upon honor, and whose measure of success is the value of the contribution he can make to life rather than the rewards that he may win for himself; and third, to give the boys an idea of the responsibility of their positions as representatives of the school — a responsibility they will have to carry through life, no matter what their occupation is.

To successfully conduct athletics in any form, co-operation is the essential thing. The coach must co-operate with the players, working with them all the time; the players, in their turn, must obey their coach's instructions, and work for him to the best of their

ability. It was from outside of school, however, where the biggest help in the form of financial backing and general all-around interest was received, and I wish to thank the school committee and all the citizens of Millis for their part in promoting a successful football season, the success of which was determined by the co-operation I received in my efforts to teach the boys the game.

Those who participated in this sport throughout the season are:

John Wight
 Jake Warsofsky
 Max Talent
 Joseph Novick
 Joseph Nathanson
 Royden Barrett
 Howard Norcross
 Robert McDonough
 Richard Congdon
 George Karoughlanian
 Simon Novick
 Henry Cassidy
 Wesley Frink
 Wendell Burtt
 Robert Thorne
 Wilfred Duhamel
 Joseph Clewes
 James Moran
 Stedman Congdon
 Thomas Clancy
 Herbert Smith
 Manager, William Esselen

The 1928 basketball season got under way soon after Thanksgiving — Snow's Hall being used for conducting the practices. The success of a basketball team is determined by the amount of co-ordination the individual players have, and the ability of these players to work together as a unit, rather than individuals. The team play is accomplished by the players denying themselves their customary privileges, so that they can practice, and it is only through constant practice that this unified team play can be obtained, and on which the success of the season can be based.

Those participating in this sport are:

| | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| John Wight | John Hinman |
| Max Talent | Simon Novick |
| Robert McDonough | William Hinman |
| Wilfred Duhamel | Francis Bakunas |
| Joseph Nathanson | Elmer Wambolt |
| Joseph Novick | Jake Warsofsky |
| Richard Congdon | |

Those who participated in the 1927 baseball season are:

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Max Talent | George Karoghlanian |
| Robert McDonough | Solomon Wasserman |
| John Wight | Royden Barrett |
| Wilfred Duhamel | Joseph Nathanson |
| Leo Braun | Wesley Frink |
| Herbert Smith | |

Those who participated in the Boys' Track are:

Robert McDonough
John Wight
Max Talent

Jake Warsofsky
Elmer Jillson
James Moran

As yet little can be said in the way of predicting the kind of basketball season the girls will have, but the spirit and interest they put into the game will give them a training and experience, the good of which will more than compensate for the time put in. The old idea was that women should train for motherhood by remaining on the sidelines watching the men participate in their game, and any act by a young woman to take part in any athletic encounter was met with horrified indignation from her parents; but today we are glad to say that this idea no longer prevails, and that all women's athletics are met with approval by everybody, and the sporting world now includes their activities. This has been done to encourage girls to take part in all kinds of physical competition, which will train them to be better equipped to carry on the object which all our ancestors have tried to do — have these young women be the mothers of a generation better by far than any of its predecessors.

Those taking part in 1927 Girls' Basketball are:

Ruby Trawick
Mildred Smith
Helen Wight
Wilmae Woodmansee
Helen Sullivan

Evelyn Lindahl
Edna Smith
Ethel Talent
Katherine Collins
Marie Harcovitz

Jennie Nathanson

Those taking part in 1927 Girls' Track Season are:

Alice Harcovitz
Ethel Talent

Evelyn Lindahl
Mary Pais

For the following reasons then, I am emphatically in favor of carrying on athletics as they are carried on in our schools and colleges today. That a keen, active mind be formed in a strong, virile body; that impulse be tempered by reason, and self-expression restricted by law; that measurements not of one's own making be recognized and accepted at their proper values; that the courteous word and chivalrous deed be present even in the heat of combat, the flush of victory or the sting of defeat; that in the atmosphere of the classroom these same ennobling principles, finding a fuller field for operation may result in the most perfect development of manhood and womanhood — and athlete and a scholar.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN J. DALY

SCHOOL CENSUS

| | | | | | |
|-------|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Boys | 50 | 110 | 21 | 18 | 199 |
| Girls | 48 | 120 | 30 | 17 | 215 |
| Total | 98 | 230 | 51 | 35 | 414 |

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|---------------------------------|-----|
| Number attending public schools | 388 |
| “ “ private “ | 9 |
| “ “ no “ | 17 |

EYE AND EAR TEST

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Pupils tested | 357 |
| Defective in sight | 12 |
| Defective in hearing | 4 |
| Parents or guardians notified | 9 |

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Jan. 3, 1927 to Dec. 23, 1927

| | |
|------------|--|
| Grade II | Eleanor Gilboy Michael Murphy Douglas Purdy |
| Grade III | Marion Olson James Fonseca Dorothy Lee |
| Grade IV | Francis Marr Malcolm Oliver Alfred Tamuleivicz Lillian Howie |
| Grade V | Eileen Downing Edna Finlay Charles Gilboy Katherine Murphy Mildred Purdy Georgie Hall |
| Grade VI | William Purdy Helen Esselen Doris Woodmansee |
| Grade VII | Ellen Lee Hazel McDonough Phyllis Scott |
| Grade VIII | Leslie Jillson Aram Karoghlanian Dorothy Ingraham Betty Purdy |

Grades
9, 10, 11 & 12

James Moran
Eleanor Bailey
Myrtle Coldwell
Ina Helsten
Elmer Jillson
Iris Beals
Mary Clancy

Jan. 3, 1927 to June 23, 1927

Grade I
Grade II

Alice Anderson
Charles Jackson
Mary Jillson
Aroxie Karoghlanian

Grade III

Robert Young
Doris Anderson

Grade IV

Almira Hunter
Leonard Lindahl
Edward Lee
Albert Savage

Grade V

Elwayne Coldwell
George Currier
Francis Finlay
Ferne Lee
Weston Bonney
Katherine Gilboy

Grade VI

Paul Grenier
Samuel Howie
Francis LeSage

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| | Daniel Murphy |
| | Martha Doliner |
| | Beulah Tamuleivicz |
| Grade VII | Andrew Duhamel |
| | Thomas Howie |
| | Evelyn Collins |
| Grade VIII | Steadman Congdon |
| | Carl Olson |
| | Ruth Holbrook |
| | Alice Lindahl |
| | Mary McCarthy |
| Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12 | Alice Harcovitz |
| | Bernice Oliver |
| | George Karoghlanian |
| | Martha LaCroix |
| | Edna Smith |
| | Evelyn Oliver |
| | Rita Moran |

Sept. 6, to Dec. 23, 1927

| | |
|----------|-----------------|
| Grade I | James McCarthy |
| | Henry McCarthy |
| | Donald Walker |
| | John Murphy |
| | Phyllis Rice |
| | Florence Warren |
| Grade II | William Barnes |
| | Harold Hall |
| | John Howie |

Grade III

Catherine Beatty
Carter Wells
Emerson Young
Violet Lindahl
Shirley Saville
Rita Small

Eugene Anderson
Vernon Allen
Robert Hunter
Bernard Marr
Joseph Smith
Rose Colella
Barbara Holbrook
Flora Saville
Robert Faris
Arabella Wiles
Leon Smith
Gertrude Gilboy
Robert MacLaughlin
Charles Warren

Grade IV

Suzanne Duhamel
Virginia Gavin
Mary Holt
Pauline Just
Mary Robinson
Elsie Savage
Henry Lewandowski
Ernest Simpson
Russell Thompson

Grade V

John J. Clancy
George Clark
Carmelia Colello

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| | William Harcovitz |
| | Gordon King |
| | Walter Marr |
| | Harold Storey |
| Grade VI | Charles Wiles |
| | Joseph Sandler |
| | Mary Congdon |
| | Dorothy Ferguson |
| | Katherine Gilboy |
| | Mary Clancy |
| Grade VII | Milton Bailey |
| | George DeAngelis |
| | Mary Kiarhis |
| | Olive King |
| | Lillian Olson |
| | Wallace McFetridge |
| Grade VIII | Maurice Bearse |
| | David Congdon |
| | Mathew Gately |
| | Anthony Pais |
| | Helen Braun |
| | Daisy Erwin |
| | Lois Esselen |
| | Ruth Howie |
| Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12 | Wendell Collins |
| | John Wight |
| | Nellie Ferguson |
| | Alice Pope |
| | Helen Wight |

PUPIL ENROLLMENT BY AGES AND GRADES, DECEMBER, 1927

| GRADE | 5-6 | 6-7 | 7-8 | 8-9 | 9-10 | 10-11 | 11-12 | 12-13 | 13-14 | 14-15 | 15-16 | 16-17 | 17-18 | 18-19 | Total |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| I | Boys 11 Girls 7 | 5 12 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | 22 19 |
| II | Boys Girls | 7 13 | 14 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | 21 22 |
| III | Boys Girls | | 6 3 | 15 17 | 1 1 | | | | | | | | | | 22 21 |
| IV | Boys Girls | | | 3 5 | 9 7 | 2 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 16 14 |
| V | Boys Girls | | | | 8 8 | 8 6 | 4 3 | | | | | | | | 20 17 |
| VI | Boys Girls | | | | 1 | 6 7 | 11 9 | 2 | 2 1 | | | | | | 19 21 |
| VII | Boys Girls | | | | | | 4 6 | 5 5 | 3 2 | | | | | | 14 14 |
| VIII | Boys Girls | | | | | | | 5 8 | 6 7 | 1 3 | | | 1 | | 1 20 |
| IX | Boys Girls | | | | | | | 1 | 7 8 | 2 6 | 1 1 | 2 | | | 17 16 |
| X | Boys Girls | | | | | | | | | 1 2 | 3 5 | 1 1 | 1 | | 6 8 |
| XI | Boys Girls | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 8 | 3 5 | 1 | | 6 14 |
| XII | Boys Girls | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 7 | 6 3 | 1 4 | 11 16 |
| Total . . | 18 | 37 | 38 | 40 | 35 | 31 | 38 | 28 | 34 | 23 | 28 | 21 | 12 | 5 | 388 |

TEN YEAR ENROLLMENT, 1917 - 1927
Millis Grammar School, Ellice School and Millis High School

| YEAR | Grade 1 Enrol. | Grade 2 Enrol. | Grade 3 Enrol. | Grade 4 Enrol. | Grade 5 Enrol. | Grade 6 Enrol. | Grade 7 Enrol. | Grade 8 Enrol. | Total Grades 1 - 8 | Ellice School Grades | | Total Ellice School Grades 1-7 | High School Grades 9-12 | Total Enrollment |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1917 | | | | | | | | | | 1-3 | 4-7 | | | |
| 1918 | 42 | 20 | 29 | 18 | 29 | 20 | 15 | 36 | 209 | 35 | 32 | 67 | 63 | 339 |
| 1918 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | 26 | 27 | 20 | 27 | 16 | 27 | 29 | 21 | 193 | 35 | 38 | 73 | 61 | 327 |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 41 | 24 | 29 | 35 | 37 | 19 | 28 | 22 | 235 | 33 | | 33 | 68 | 326 |
| 1920 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 29 | 30 | 27 | 34 | 39 | 33 | 20 | 25 | 237 | 41 | | 41 | 65 | 343 |
| 1921 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1922 | 33 | 32 | 35 | 28 | 36 | 37 | 35 | 16 | 252 | 24 | | 24 | 78 | 354 |
| 1922 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1923 | 38 | 32 | 40 | 46 | 33 | 11 | 19 | 29 | 278 | 25 | | 25 | 59 | 362 |
| 1923 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1924 | 42 | 37 | 36 | 38 | 51 | 38 | 34 | 31 | 307 | 27 | | 27 | 60 | 394 |
| 1924 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1925 | 30 | 36 | 37 | 39 | 37 | 45 | 32 | 29 | 283 | 21 | | 21 | 67 | 371 |
| 1925 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1926 | 43 | 31 | 34 | 41 | 35 | 38 | 43 | 26 | 291 | 23 | | 23 | 65 | 379 |
| 1926 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1927 | 44 | 39 | 27 | 40 | 43 | 31 | 37 | 39 | 300 | 24 | | 24 | 81 | 405 |

PER CENT OF ATTENDANCE 1917 - 1927
Millis Grammar School, Ellice School and Millis High School

| YEAR | Grade 1 | Grade 2 | Grade 3 | Grade 4 | Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Grade 7 | Grade 8 | Ellice School Grades | | High School Grades 9-12 | Town Average |
|------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | | | 1 - 3 | 4 - 7 | | |
| 1917 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1918 | 89.1 | (84.3) * | (87.5) * | (87.26) * | | 89.03 | 85.48 | 87.8 | 91.3 | 87.72 | | |
| 1919 | 81.35 | (55.5) * | (86.97) * | (90.) * | (90.24) * | | 86.54 | 92.71 | 89.2 | 84.06 | | |
| 1920 | 92. | (85.85) * | 85.1 | (88) * | | (89.97) * | 83. | | 90.5 | 87.77 | | |
| 1921 | 91.84 | 93.25 | 90.7 | 93.13 | (91.48) * | (89.75) * | 88.3 | | 91. | 91.18 | | |
| 1922 | 90.87 | 88. | 90. | (90.) * | (91.9) * | 91.23 | 91.4 | | 91.7 | 90.64 | | |
| 1923 | 80.94 | 93.31 | 88.98 | 92.97 | 92.66 | (93.17) * | (92.78) * | 92. | 94.45 | 91.25 | | |
| 1924 | 90.05 | 93.46 | 92.51 | 93.21 | 91.84 | 92.08 | 93.73 | 92.26 | 93.93 | 92.11 | | |
| 1925 | 87.22 | 92.86 | 93.78 | 94.09 | 93.21 | 93.47 | 92.78 | 94.26 | 94.24 | 92.54 | | |
| 1926 | 89.86 | 92.87 | 96.52 | 96.79 | 96.33 | 95.84 | 93.51 | 93.51 | 95.07 | 94.18 | | |
| 1927 | 92.77 | 94.9 | 94.91 | 95.93 | 97.01 | 97.93 | 96.33 | 96.73 | 91.65 | 95.82 | 95.40 | |

*Figures in parentheses include two grades.

ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER, 1926 TO JUNE, 1927

| School | Grade | Teachers | Total Membership | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per Cent Attendance |
|--------|----------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| High | IX-XII | Clyde F. Brown, Prin. | 81 | 75.49 | 72.36 | 95.84 |
| | | Roland D. Sawyer, Jr. | | | | |
| | | Rose L. Martinson | | | | |
| | | Angela Q. Marchese | | | | |
| | | Madeline O'Donnell | | | | |
| | VIII | Mary F. Dalton | 39 | 35.42 | 34.27 | 96.73 |
| | | Helen A. Honen | | | | |
| | | Mrs. Anne Laverty | | | | |
| | | Katherine B. Ehnes | | | | |
| | | M. Muriel Cole | | | | |
| Adams | III | Helen A. Brennan | 26 | 23.98 | 22.71 | 94.91 |
| | II | Mrs. Myra Shannon | 38 | 35.21 | 33.46 | 94.90 |
| | I | Mary L. Chandley | 41 | 34.20 | 33.72 | 92.72 |
| | I-II-III | Ellen R. Horan | 24 | 17.86 | 16.60 | 91.66 |
| | | Totals, | 398 | 355.46 | 343.42 | 95.39 |
| Ellice | | | | | | |

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY — DECEMBER 31, 1927

| Position | Name | Education | Professional Study |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Superintendent | A. Howard Williamson | Brown University (4) | Brown University (8) W |
| High School | Clyde F. Brown | University of Vermont (4) | Univ. of Vt. (18 wks.) S |
| High School | John J. Daly | Connecticut State | |
| High School | Rose L. Martinson | Boston University (4) | |
| High School | Louise M. Pillsbury | Radcliffe (4) | |
| High School | Madeline C. O'Donnell | Boston University (2) | Harvard Univ. (12 wks.) S |
| High School | | | Harvard Univ. (1) W |
| High School | | | Boston Univ. (12 wks.) S |
| Junior High | Mary W. Dalton | Salem Normal (4) | Boston Univ. (2) W |
| | Helen A. Honen | Framingham Normal (2) | Boston Univ. (24 wks.) S |
| Grade VI | Katherine B. Ehnes | Worcester & Framingham (2) | Boston Univ. (1) W |
| Grade V | Ethel C. Griffin | Salem Normal (3) | Boston Univ. (4) W |

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|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Grade IV | M. Muriel Cole | Plymouth, N. H. Normal (2) | Keene, N. H. Normal (18 wks.) S Boston Univ. (2) W |
| Grade III | Helen A. Brennan | Framingham Normal (2) | |
| Grade II | Mrs. Myra Shannon | Gorham Normal (2) | Columbia Univ. (12 wks.) S |
| Grade I | Mary L. Chandley | Worcester Normal (2) | |
| Grades I, II, III | Ellen R. Horan | Chandler School (3 mo.) | |
| Music Supervisor | Elinore E. Cole | New England Conservatory (4) | Boston Univ. (18 wks.) S |
| Drawing Supervisor | Phyllis Randle | Mass. School of Art (4) | |
| School Nurse | Mrs. Jean S. Wambolt | Edinburgh Infirmary (1½) | |
| | | Mass. General (½) | |

Figures in parenthesis () show number of years completed.
W—Winter Course. S—Summer Courses.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1927

Millis High School

June 23, 1927

8 P. M.

PROGRAM

March

Invocation

Rev. William J. Rooke

The Beckoning Roads

Junior and Senior High School

Wynne

Salutatory and Essay, "The Economic Basis of Modern Society"

Samuel Wenegrat

The World is Waiting for the Sunrise

High School Glee Club

Seitz

Essay, "Woodrow Wilson"

Rita F. Moran

Class Prophecy

Florence V. Bicknell

Excelsior

Junior and Senior High School

Schnecker

Essay, "First Civil Governor of the Philippines"

Edward I. Mael

| | | |
|--|--|-------|
| Class History | Florence Watson | |
| Bells of St. Mary | Boys' Chorus | Adams |
| Class Will | Stella Willard | |
| Valedictory and Essay, "The Relation of the School to the World Outside" | Clara A. Clark | |
| Swing Along | Junior and Senior High School | Cook |
| Presentation Senior Class Gift | By Samuel Wenegrat, President of Senior Class | |
| | Accepted by Elsa Bearse | |
| Presentation of Diplomas | Richard F. Downing, Chairman of School Committee | |
| School Song | | |

Class of 1927

Florence Virginia Bicknell
 Clara Amelia Clark
 Edward Isaac Mael
 Rita Frances Moran
 Florence Watson
 Samuel Wenegrat
 Stella Willard

Class Colors

Crimson and White

Class Motto

All that you do, do well

SCHOOL NOTES

The School Committee holds its regular meeting the last Friday in the month at 7.00 P. M., in the office of the High School Building. Parents are invited to meet the Committee at any of its meetings to confer on any school matters or pupils' problems.

During 1926 the Committee held 8 regular and 8 special meetings.

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Richard H. Downing, Chairman, | attended 15 meetings. |
| Rudolph F. King | " 16 meetings. |
| William B. Esselen | " 16 meetings. |
| Theodore W. King, Superintendent | " 6 meetings. |
| A. Howard Williamson, " | " 4 meetings. |
| Clyde F. Brown, Principal | " 10 meetings. |

The Committee refers to the departmental reports for details of our school activities and academic work and statistics. We believe all citizens will find these reports of interest.

As far as funds would allow, we have continued the conditions of our school buildings. All the desks and policy of the past two years, of improving the physical chairs in Room 1 of the High School Building have been replaced with modern equipment of the latest type — the desks in Room 4 have been repaired and put in proper condition. During the summer the walls of all class rooms were washed, and all desks and chairs washed and shellacked. The wooden platforms and steps to the Adams School have been replaced with concrete.

At the meeting of the Union, of which we are a part, it was voted to increase the amount of money paid by the Union for the School Superintendent and after several meetings and a thorough search for the right man, the Union elected Mr. A. Howard Williamson as superintendent for three years. Your committee feels we are fortunate, indeed, to have been able to obtain the services of a man of Mr. Williamson's caliber. While he has been with us only since the first of September we find his policies are already showing results and we look for a steady improvement in the value of our schools to our community under his guidance.

The increase in the size of classes in the High School Building has overflowed the normal capacity of this building. We have handled this condition, temporarily, by improvising a class room in one of the halls. Mr. Brown, at the request of the Committee, has compiled carefully and very completely, figures showing what may be expected as the natural growth of our school population of the High School Building. These figures indicate that the building of the new wing to this building can be put off for about three years, provided the town will appropriate enough money to allow the changing of what is now the office and teachers' room into a class room. This improvement will cost not over \$1600 and we are asking for this special appropriation this year.

The Committee wish to express their appreciation to the Superintendent, the Principal, the Teachers, Nurse, Coach, the Janitor and to the Citizens of Millis for their co-operation and enthusiastic support.

In making up our recommendation for the appropriation for the coming year, we wish to call the attention

of the Citizens of Millis to the cost, per pupil, for educational purposes. The statistics of the State Board of Education shows that the average cost, per pupil, for the whole state in towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants is \$91.97. The average cost, per pupil, in the Millis Schools will be \$89.20 if our recommendations are carried out.

Our recommendations, in detail, are as follows:

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| Supervision and control..... | \$ 870.50 |
| Salaries | 22,780.00 |
| Text Books | 800.00 |
| Supplies | 800.00 |
| Janitors | 1,760.00 |
| Repairs | 500.00 |
| New Equipment | 500.00 |
| Transportation | 2,800.00 |
| Fuel | 1,200.00 |
| Health | 1,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 250.00 |
| Athletics | 500.00 |
| Unpaid Bills | 850.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$34,610.50 |

Respectfully submitted,

School Committee,

RICHARD F. DOWNING, Chairman

RUDOLPH F. KING

WILLIAM B. ESSELEN